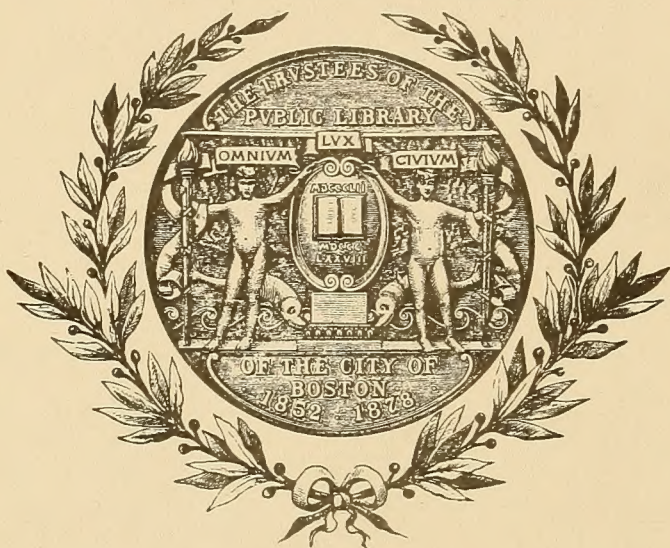


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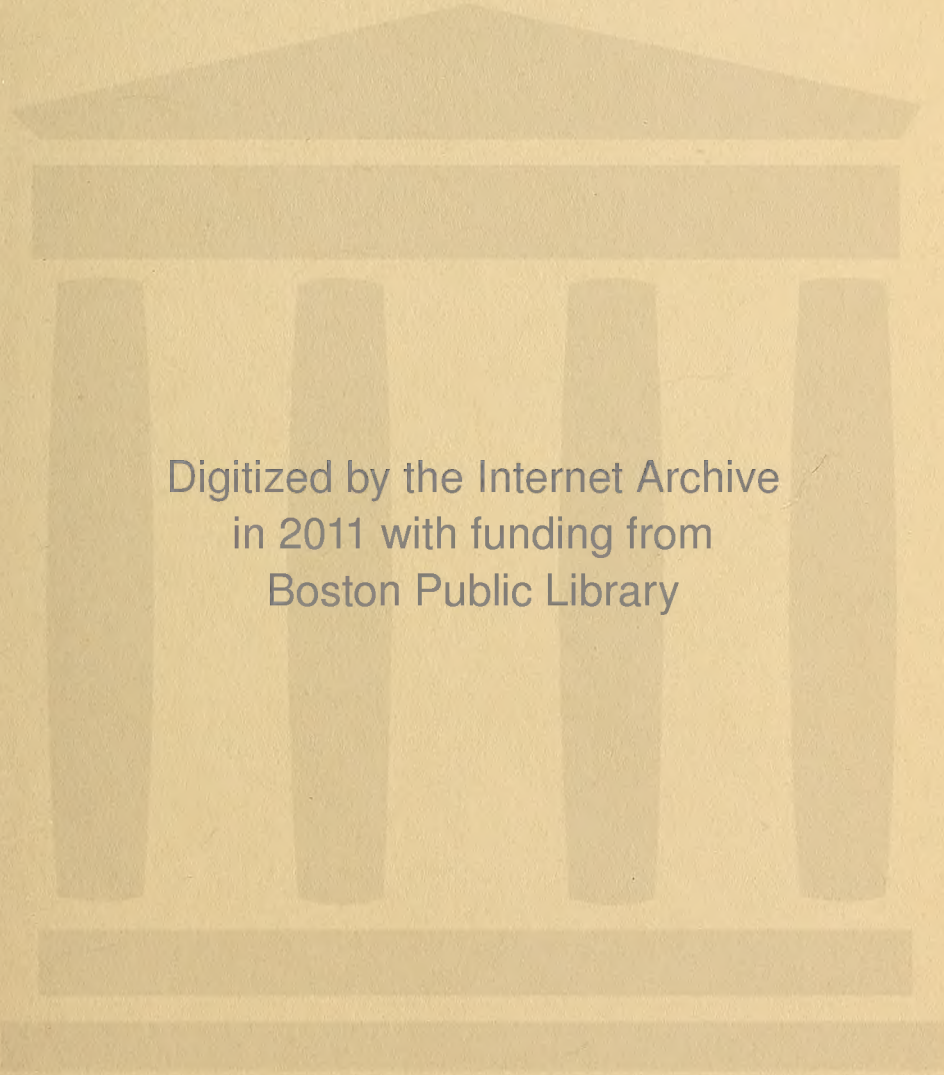
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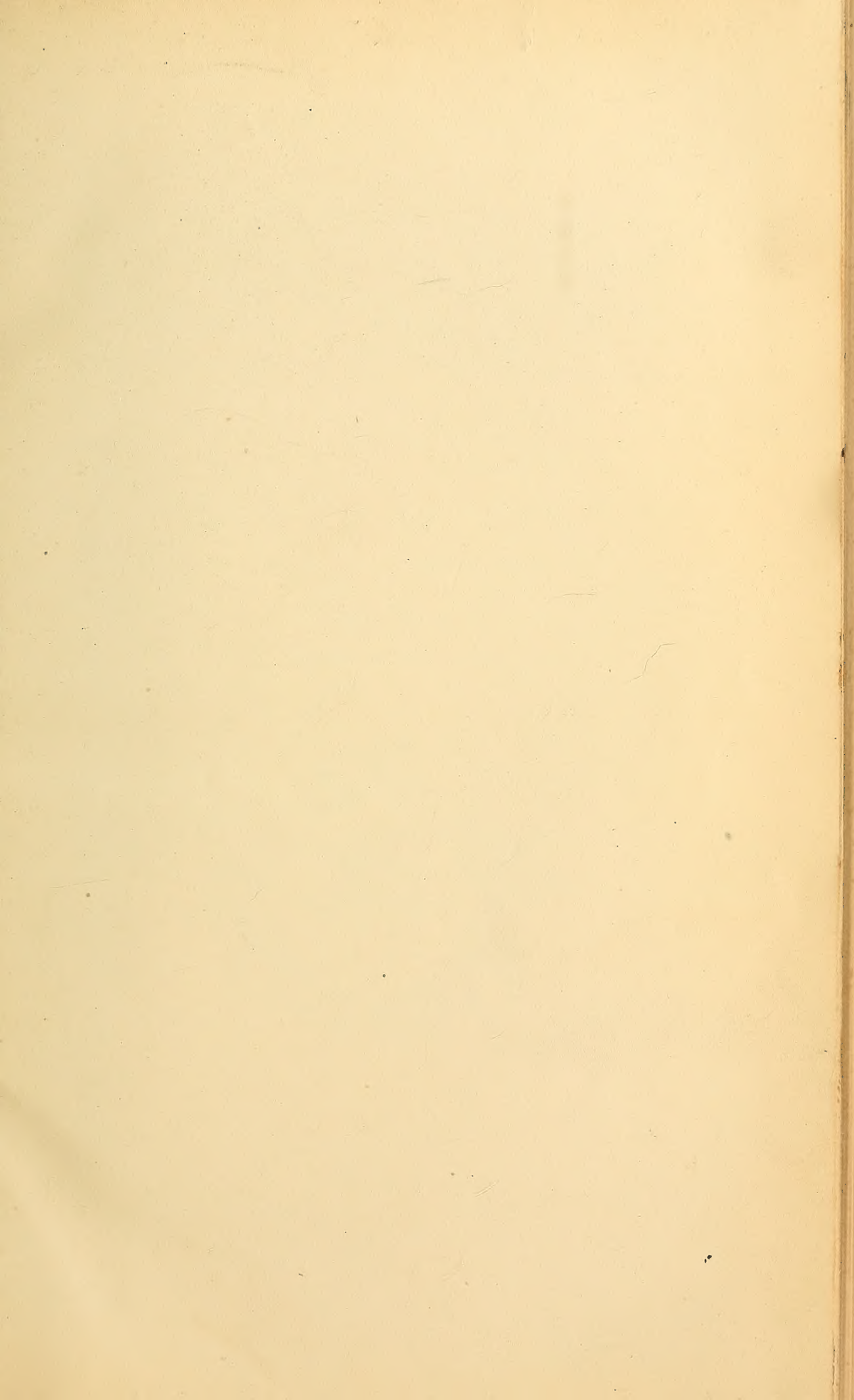


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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

1902.

Term Expires January, 1903.

WILLARD S. ALLEN,
AUGUSTINE J. BULGER,
FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
GRAFTON D. CUSHING,

EMILY A. FIFIELD,
JAMES A. McDONALD,
JOSEPH MORRILL,
RANDALL G. MORRIS.

Term Expires January, 1904.

ANNA BARROWS,
WILFRED BOLSTER,
CHARLES L. BURRILL,
JULIA E. DUFF,

GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN,
DANIEL S. HARKINS,
FRANK VOGEL.

Term Expires January, 1905.

JOHN A. BRETT,
GEORGE E. BROCK,
THOMAS J. KENNY,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,

MARK B. MULVEY,
ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.
PHINEAS PIERCE,
JAMES J. STORROW.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 13, 1902.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of School Committee of the City of Boston, for this municipal year, was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Monday, January 13, 1902, being the second Monday in said month, at seven and one-half o'clock P.M.

Present: All the members except Mr. McDonald.

The Board was called to order by Mr. Willard S. Allen, the senior member.

At the request of the Chair, prayer was offered by Rev. Francis W. Sprague.

The following members of the Board of last year continue in office, having unexpired terms: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, and Vogel.

Members with
unexpired terms.

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
BOSTON, December, 1901.

To THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, *Secretary, School Committee*:

SIR, — We hereby certify that, as appears by the votes cast for members of the School Committee at the municipal election held on the tenth instant, in the City of Boston, the following-named persons were duly elected:

Communica-
tion from
Board of
Election Com-
missioners; ^{and}
members-elect
of School
Committee.

For Three Years.

JOHN A. BRETT,
GEORGE E. BROCK,
THOMAS J. KENNY,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,

MARK B. MULVEY,
ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.,
PHINEAS PIERCE,
JAMES J. STORROW.

For One Year.

JOSEPH MORRILL,

RANDALL G. MORRIS.

CHARLES R. SAUNDERS,
PATRICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN J. HOGAN,
MELANCTHON W. BURLIN,

} *Board of Election
Commissioners.*

Placed on file.

Credentials of
members-elect.

The Chair appointed Mr. Burrill, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Coolidge a committee to collect the certificates of members-elect.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported that credentials had been received from the newly-elected members, as follows :

For three years. — George E. Brock, Thomas J. Kenny, William F. Merritt, Mark B. Mulvey, Robert T. Paine, Jr., Phineas Pierce.

For one year. — Joseph Morrill, Randall G. Morris.

The report was accepted, and the credentials placed on file.

Mr. Gallivan moved that Messrs. Brett and Storrow, who had failed to present their credentials, be allowed the privileges of the Board.

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, it was

Rules and
Regulations
involving
expenditure
of money
adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, it was

Rules and
Regulations
not involving
expenditure
of money
adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Election of
President.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board proceeded to the election of a President, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows ;

For Grafton D. Cushing. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 16.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Brett, Bulger

Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, and Merritt — 7.

The Chair declared Grafton D. Cushing elected as President of the Board.

Grafton D.
Cushing
elected
President.

The Chair appointed Mr. Gallivan and Mrs. Fifield a committee to escort the President to the chair.

The President in the chair.

The President addressed the Board as follows :

Members of the Board :

You have done me a great honor in choosing me to preside over your deliberations. I will exercise the powers you have intrusted to me with an eye single to the promotion of the efficiency of the Boston Schools.

I hope I shall deserve the support of every member of this Board during my term of office.

I thank you for the confidence which you have shown in my impartiality. I will justify it if I can.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Election of
Secretary.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows :

For Thornton D. Apollonio. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

The Chair declared Thornton D. Apollonio elected as Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary of the Board was qualified as Secretary of the Corporation, taking the oath of office.

Secretary
qualified.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Auditing Clerk.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows :

For William J. Porter. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs.

Election of
Auditing
Clerk.

Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

The Chair declared William J. Porter elected as Auditing Clerk.

Election of
Messenger.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Alvah H. Peters. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

The Chair declared Alvah H. Peters elected as Messenger of the Board.

Election of
Treasurer.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For James A. McDonald. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

The Chair declared James A. McDonald elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

Election of
Schoolhouse
Custodian.

The Chair stated the question was on the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Ernst moved that Edward C. Baldwin be continued provisionally as Schoolhouse Custodian, and that the matter of a permanent appointment to said position be referred to the Committee on School Houses when appointed.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended and the motion passed.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
Mead, Mason
& Co.

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of eight thousand eight hun-

dred eighteen and $\frac{27}{100}$ dollars (\$8,818.27) with interest from Sept. 7, 1901, to Mead, Mason & Co., general contractors for the new East Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
John Lyman
Faxon.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to John Lyman Faxon, architect of the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
John S. Jacobs
& Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of the sum of four thousand one hundred seventy-two and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars (\$4,172.60) to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors for the new South Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract from May 7 to Jan. 1, 1902, for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

JANUARY 13, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
Herbert D.
Hale.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Herbert D. Hale, architect of the new South Boston High School-house, in the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
Hartwell,
Richardson &
Driver.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, architects of the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by them as architects of said building.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
payment to
Charles A.
Brown.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) in full for all services rendered by him to date to the various Committees on New Buildings in connection with the construction and occupancy of new school-houses.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
course of study
for Primary
Schools
amended.

Ordered, That the course of study in music for the Primary Schools (School Document No. 12, 1899) be amended as follows: page 8, strike out under paragraph 4 (a) the words "Signatures of nine common keys," and substitute in place thereof the words: — Signatures of three common keys.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Allen, referred to the Committee on Music, when appointed.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
amendment
to plan of
organization
of Music
Department.

Ordered, That the plan of organization for the Music Department, as reported June 12, 1900, is hereby amended so as to provide that the duties of the Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools, shall be as follows:

Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools.

Shall give instruction in music to primary grade pupils, and in addition to class work, give, with the aid of his assistants, instruction to the grade teachers in said schools.

Shall assume the responsibility, under the Director, of the instruction in music in the Primary Schools.

Shall report in writing to the Director, at least four times a year, and oftener if required.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Allen, referred to the Committee on Music, when appointed.

JANUARY 13, 1902.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
salary of
Margaret M.
Brosnahan.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Ordered, That Margaret M. Brosnahan be placed on the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 6, 1902.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, referred to the Committee on Salaries, when appointed.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
School Board;
petition to
Legislature to
increase
number of
Supervisors.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 2, 1902.

Whereas, The whole number of teachers in the Boston Public Schools to be visited by the six Supervisors has increased from 1,261 in 1881 to 1,577 in 1891, and to 2,230 in 1901, thereby making it impossible for said Supervisors to make frequent visits to each teacher; and

Whereas, The number of candidates examined for teachers' certificates has increased from 140 in 1891 to 437 in 1901, thereby taking several months of the Supervisors' time, not only in giving the examinations and correcting the papers, but in interviewing candidates, and afterwards deliberating upon and granting certificates; and

Whereas, The increase in the number of High Schools from eight in 1876 to twelve in 1901, and the adoption of the elective course of study, has increased the work of the Supervisors in the High Schools; and

Whereas, Since the creation of the Board of Supervisors in 1876, there has been added to the school system the departments of woodworking, cookery, and kindergarten — all of which are yearly growing and claiming more of the Supervisors' time; and

Whereas, It would seem that there should be not less than nine Supervisors appointed; that one should be assigned to each school division, with headquarters in said division, this Supervisor acting as a division superintendent and thereby being more closely in touch with the parents, the teachers, and the schools of said division, the course of the children could be more easily followed from their entrance into the Primary School to their graduation from the High School, and the Boston system of supervision be greatly improved; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature at its next session, on behalf of this Board, to amend Sect. 7, Chapter 241, of the Acts of 1875, as follows: Strike out the word "six" in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the word:— nine, — and insert after the word "members" in the same line, the words:— to act as division superintendents, one being assigned to each of the nine school divisions.

Referred to the next School Board — 17 yeas, 5 nays.

A true copy.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make any report in print which they deem proper. Committees to report in print.

Laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

Ordered, That the unfinished business of last year, referred to this Board, be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed. Unfinished business referred.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed, with full power to organize and conduct such vacation schools as may be deemed expedient to maintain during the ensuing summer.

Mr. Kenny moved that orders Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive appended to the report of the Committee on Music, which were laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 2, 1902 (see Minutes of 1902, pp. 507, 508) be taken from the table. Orders appended to report of Committee on Music.

Passed.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the aforesaid orders were referred to the Committee on Music when appointed.

Mr. Kenny moved that the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Music presented at the meeting of Jan. 2, 1902, was accepted (see Minutes of 1902, pp. 503–508) be rescinded. Report of Committee on Music rescinded.

Passed.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the report was recommended to the Committee on Music when appointed.

Mr. Bolster offered the following:

Adjourned
meeting.

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet in this room on Thursday, January 16, 1902, at five o'clock P.M.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MASON STREET, Jan. 10, 1902.

Resignation of
Supervisor
Sarah L.
Arnold.

To the President of the School Committee, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR : Having been elected Dean of Simmons College, and desiring to accept the position, I herewith present my resignation with the request that it may take effect February 1st.

In thus terminating a long period of service in the public schools, I desire to express my sincere and grateful appreciation of the coöperation and support which have been accorded me, and to register my abiding interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Boston Schools.

Respectfully yours,

SARAH LOUISE ARNOLD,
Supervisor.

Accepted.

Mrs. Duff offered the following :

Resolutions on
resignation of
Supervisor
Arnold.

Whereas, Sarah Louise Arnold has held the position of Supervisor of the Boston Public Schools for nearly seven years, during which time she has been not only a faithful and efficient officer, but one whose energy and enthusiasm have been unfailing; and

Whereas, All departments to which she has been assigned — notably that of primary instruction — through her wise counsel, helpful suggestions, and untiring zeal, have received an impetus which will be felt for years; and

Whereas, All of her duties have been performed with such kindly graciousness, farsightedness, and thorough

knowledge of the subjects as to endear her to both teachers and pupils of all grades; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses the deepest regret that Miss Arnold is about to sever her connection with the schools of Boston, and believes that her work as Supervisor will always be remembered with gratitude and sincere appreciation.

Resolved, That this Board extends to Miss Arnold the most earnest of good wishes for success in her new work, and congratulates the woman's college whose good fortune it has been to secure the services of so broad, so energetic, and so superior a woman.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to Miss Arnold.

On motion of Mr. Vogel, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of the aforesaid preamble and resolutions.

Adopted unanimously, by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23. Yeas and nays.

Mr. Ernst moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the President to consider the names of possible candidates to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors, and to report thereon at a later regular meeting of the Board. Special Committee to fill vacancy in Board of Supervisors.

Passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 16, 1902.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, McDonald, Morrill, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees, also the Normal, High School, Division and Special Committees, viz.:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts. — Willard S. Allen, *Chairman*; Messrs. Brock, Gallivan, Merritt, and Pierce. Standing
Committees.

Courses of Study and Text-Books. — Frank Vogel, *Chairman*; Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, and Storrow.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman*; Messrs. Allen, Brock, Bulger, and Mulvey.

Evening Schools. — John A. Brett, *Chairman*; Messrs. McDonald, Mulvey, Paine, and Vogel.

Horace Mann School. — Anna Barrows, *Chairman*; Messrs. Bulger, Harkins, Morrill, and Mulvey.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman*; Miss Barrows, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Storrow.

Legislative Matters. — Wilfred Bolster, *Chairman*; Messrs. Brett, Morrill, Paine, and Pierce.

Manual Training. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman*; Miss Barrows, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Morris and Mulvey.

Music. — Frank Vogel, *Chairman*; Miss Barrows, Messrs. Cushing, Ernst, and Kenny.

Names of Buildings. — Grafton D. Cushing, *Chairman*; Messrs. Coolidge, Ernst, Gallivan, and Pierce.

New Buildings. — The same as School Houses.

Rules and Regulations. — George A. O. Ernst, *Chairman*; Messrs. Bolster, Cushing, Merritt, and Paine.

Salaries. — George A. O. Ernst, *Chairman*; Mr. Allen, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny and Morris.

School Houses. — Charles L. Burrill, *Chairman*; Messrs. Coolidge, Merritt, Morris, and Storrow.

Supplies. — Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman*; Messrs. Coolidge, Burrill, Harkins, and Morrill.

Truant Officers. — Charles L. Burrill, *Chairman*; Messrs. Allen, Brock, Bulger, and Morrill.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

(*Alphabetical Order. Chairmen elective.*)

Normal, High
School, and
Division Com-
mittees.

Normal School. — Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

High Schools. — Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Gallivan, Merritt, and Vogel.

First Division. — Messrs. Allen, Bulger, McDonald, Morrill, and Storrow.

Second Division. — Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and McDonald.

Third Division. — Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Kenny.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Coolidge, Cushing, Harkins, Mulvey, and Pierce.

Fifth Division. — Miss Barrows, Messrs. Gallivan, Morris, Paine, and Pierce.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Brock, Coolidge, Gallivan, Kenny, and Vogel.

Seventh Division. — Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Merritt, Morrill, and Paine.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Brock, Ernst, Morris, Mulvey, and Vogel.

Ninth Division. — Mr. Brett, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Merritt, and Storrow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Vacation Schools. — Francis L. Coolidge, *Chairman*; Messrs. Brock, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, and Mrs. Fifield.

Nomination of Supervisor. — George A. O. Ernst, *Chairman*; Messrs. Brett, Gallivan, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Storrow.

Mr. Merritt declined to serve as a member of the Committee on School Houses.

The Chair appointed Mr. Brett to fill said vacancy.

The appointments were approved.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to inform the School Committee of the number of the additions proposed to be built on to existing school-houses; and whether such additions will thereby diminish the area at present devoted to school yards, specifying, in such case, in detail the present areas, and the amount of land thus to be diverted from such purpose; and whether, in said cases, the Schoolhouse Commission purposes to restore said yards to their former size, or to enlarge them to correspond with the increased number of pupils to be accommodated in the buildings.

Proposed
additions to
existing
school-houses.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 28, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Barrows.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Jan. 13, was read:

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make any report in print which they deem proper.

Passed.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
January 28, 1902.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

Replying to the order passed by the School Committee, under date of January 2, 1902, namely, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to fit up and furnish the vacant room in the Mead-street School-house for kindergarten purposes," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that the repairs on the room mentioned are nearly completed, and the same will be ready for occupancy in course of a week.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary, Schoolhouse Commission.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; fitting up
Kindergarten
at Mead-street
School-house.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

JANUARY 28, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; proposed
additions
to existing
school-houses.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
January 28, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass. :

With reference to the order passed by your committee, January 16; 1902:

"That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to inform the School Committee of the number of the additions proposed to be built on to existing school-houses; and whether such additions will thereby diminish the area at present devoted to school yards, specifying, in such case, in detail, the present areas, and the amount of land thus to be diverted from such purpose; and whether, in said cases, the Schoolhouse Commission purposes to restore said yards to their former size, or to enlarge them to correspond with the increased number of pupils to be accommodated in the buildings," we beg to say, that so far as the additions to the existing school-houses, which, in our opinion, were required January 1, 1902, for the accommodation of school children at that time, the same are set forth in our report to your Board, December 18, 1901.

As to the additions which may be necessary to take care of the ordinary growth in the schools, we have as yet taken no action, and cannot do so until we can know more definitely the amount of money which will be available for this and other current expenses. That such additions will diminish the area at present devoted to school yards, is undoubtedly a fact, but it is impossible at this time to determine the amount of land which will thus be diverted, as no definite plans have been adopted. Therefore we are unable to give in detail much of the information asked for in said order.

It is probable that the Board will, in several cases, enlarge existing school yards, but we deem it inexpedient at the present time to announce just what yards are to be enlarged as it would practically be putting a premium upon the land desired.

We wish to say that as a general principle, we do not intend, if it can be avoided, to substantially diminish the space now devoted to school yards, but rather to enlarge them where practicable.

Respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

Subsequently, the Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Roxbury High School. — Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, Resignations.
Jan. 11, 1902.

Agassiz District. — Annie C. Gott, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 7, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Catherine G. Foley, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1902.

Hyde District. — Esther H. Fletcher, first assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 20, 1902.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth F. Curry, first assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 11, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary E. Coveney, Abigail F. Sullivan, Jan. 6, 1902; Alice F. Connell, Elizabeth T. Lavey, Jan. 14, 1902; Annie G. Flaherty, Jan. 20, 1902; Katharine T. A. Hogan, Jan. 27, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dudley District. — Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1902. Special
assistants.

Eliot District. — Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, from Jan. 27, 1902.

Hancock District. — Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Helen A. Fleming, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Francis Parkman School. — Ethel L. Babcock, Boston, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Union-street School. — Winifred T. Leonard, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Bowdoin District. — Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Carrie M. Weis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Hyde District. — Annie G. Flaherty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 21, 1902.

Wells District. — Ella F. Grafton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 18, 1901, until Dec. 20, 1901, inclusive; Mary E. Griffin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District. — Helen R. Campbell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Everett District. — Alice M. Colleton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 17, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 10, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

APPOINTMENT OF A MASTER.

Appointment
of a master.

The following appointment of a master was presented:

Franklin District. — Seth Sears, Cambridge, master, from Feb. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

Bennett District. — Charlotte Adams, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Dudley District. — Margaret E. Hill, Billerica, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Feb. 12, 1902.

Emerson District. — Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Margaret J. O'Hea, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Hyde District. — Emma S. Gulliver, Brookline, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 21, 1902; Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 21, 1902.

Phillips District. — Ellen J. MacMahon, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1902.

Prescott District. — Mary E. Keyes, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Assistant to Director of Drawing. — Jennie C. Peterson, Boston, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Schools of Cookery. — Genevieve Huff, Medford, instructor, from Jan. 13, 1902.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended, and the appointment of Margaret J. O'Hea, as first assistant, Grammar School, in the Frothingham District, from Feb. 3, 1902, and of Mary E. Keyes, as first assistant, Grammar School, in the Prescott District, from Feb. 3, 1902, were approved. Rules suspended.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Comins District. — Alice L. Reed, assistant, Primary School. Confirmations.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary J. Collingwood, assistant, Grammar School; Anna B. Badlam, first assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah W. Loker, first assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Teresa R. Flaherty, assistant, Primary School.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Dean School. — Gertrude C. L. Vasque, assistant.

Edward Everett School. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, assistant.

Unitarian Church School. — Bessie H. Stark, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School
instructors.

Eliot School. — Assistants, A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Boston, Lewis T. Howard, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1902; Anna E. Keaney, Boston, from Jan. 8, 1902; Annie A. Corbett, Boston, from Jan. 13, 1902; Mary M. Simpson, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1902; Joseph Kirwen, Boston, from Jan. 27, 1902.

Franklin School. — Assistants, Violet C. Coates, Boston, from Jan. 16, 1902; May M. Stetson, Boston, from Jan. 21, 1902.

Lincoln School. — Assistant, Edson L. Ford, Brockton, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Lyman School. — Instructor of Cookery, Mabel W. Chandler, Framingham, from Jan. 23, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of ab-
sence granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Public Latin School. — Edward P. Jackson, master, from Jan. 6, 1902, until Feb. 15, 1902; John J. Cadi-
gan, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Eugenia M. Williams, assistant, from Jan. 11, 1902, until Mar. 17, 1902; Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

West Roxbury High School. — Josephine L. Sanborn, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1901, until Jan. 31, 1902; Mabel O. Mills, Somerville, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Angeline S. Morse, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 11, 1902, until May 11, 1902; Mary M. Simpson, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Ethel Lindgreen, Boston, substitute for Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Everett District. — Mary S. Damon, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Jan. 25, 1902; Mary F. Montrose, Boston, substitute. Estelle M. Williams, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Mar. 1, 1902; Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 11, 1902, until Apr. 1, 1902; Alice F. Connell, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Grace R. Clark, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 27, 1901, until Mar. 1 1902; Lucy D. Macarthy, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Laura A. Ells, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 11, 1902, until May 11, 1902; Mary W. Brigham, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1902, until May 6, 1902; Ella F. Grafton, Boston, substitute.

Schools of Cookery. — Annie M. Eaton, instructor, from Jan. 11, 1902, until May 11, 1902; Mabel W. Chandler, Framingham, substitute.

Dorchester-avenue Kindergarten. — Mabelle M. Winslow, principal, from Dec. 3, 1901, until Apr. 3, 1902; Winifred Ryder, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reason for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto :

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary
teacher.

Charles Sumner District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902. Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rules
suspended.

Leave of
absence.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified :

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Feb. 20, 1902, until July 1, 1902.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent
substitutes.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board :

Anna M. Meyer, from Dec. 12, 1901 ; Idabel F. Butler, from Jan. 6, 1902 ; Frances A. Curtis, Alice Neilan, from Jan. 7, 1902 ; Jennie P. Grose, from Jan. 8, 1902 ; Annie E. McWilliams, Edward F. O'Dowd, from Jan. 13, 1902 ; Mary E. Smith, from Jan. 28, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following :

Execution of
addition to
contract of
T. F. Murphy.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. F. Murphy & Co., for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in the Bigelow Grammar School building, in the sum of one hundred seventy-five

dollars (\$175) for bevelling the upper and lower edges of glass partitions in bath room of said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up and furnish for kindergarten purposes, a basement room in the W. L. P. Boardman School-house on Munroe street, Roxbury.

Kindergarten
to be furnished
W. L. P.
Boardman
School-house.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation and appointments :

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-houses (two). — Patrick Moloney, from Jan. 23, 1902.

Accepted.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignation
and appoint-
ments of
janitors.

Appointments.

Lewis School Annex. — James A. Howe, from Dec. 26, 1901.

Evening School of Cookery, Drake School-house. — Matthew Gilligan, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, reported the death of Horatio D. Newton, late master of the Franklin District, which occurred Jan. 14, 1902.

Report of
Committee
on Fifth Divi-
sion; death of
Horatio D.
Newton.

Mr. Paine, for the same committee, offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board learns, with deep regret, of the death of Horatio D. Newton, late master of the Franklin School.

Resolutions on
death of
Horatio D.
Newton.

Resolved, That Mr. Newton's service in the public schools of this city has been marked by unswerving fidelity to duty and conscientious endeavor. He began as sub-master in the Lyman School January 27, 1890, was transferred to a similar position in the Emerson

School October 1, 1890, and became master of the Franklin School September 12, 1900. In all of these positions his noble qualities endeared him alike to teachers and pupils, and ensure his being held in abiding and affectionate memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased, to whom the sincere sympathy of the members of the Board are extended.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Report of
Committee on
Evening
Schools; study
of Irish
language.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a petition from P. J. Timmins, M.D., *et als.*, for the use of any of the public schools for classes engaged in the study of the Irish language in any part of the city where one may be required for such purposes on week evenings or on Sundays, and for the establishing of two classes for said language in the Evening High School, report that after due consideration of this matter, they recommend that that part of the petition relating to the use of school buildings be referred to the respective Division Committees in charge of the buildings which it is desired to use for the purpose named, and that that part of the petition relating to the establishing of classes in the Irish language in the Evening High School, be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the same committee, it was

Appropriation
for lectures
in Evening
Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to include in the Annual Appropriation Order for 1901-02, an item of \$4,000, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools, for lectures in the Evening Schools, and for lectures to be attended by the general public.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to remove the woodworking benches now in the Bennett School-house to the Brighton High School-house.

Removal of
woodworking
benches in
Bennett
School-house.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, reported the death of Kate A. Doherty, late instructor of sewing, which occurred on Jan. 21, 1902, and of Mary L. Spencer, late instructor of sewing, which occurred on Jan. 27, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
Manual Train-
ing; death of
Kate A.
Doherty and
Mary L.
Spencer.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Katharine L. Roche, principal of the Bartlett-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 3, 1902.

Salary of
Katharine L.
Roche.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, reported the death of Henry Hitchings, late Master of Evening Drawing Schools, and Assistant to the Director of Drawing, which occurred on Jan. 17, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
Drawing;
death of
Henry
Hitchings.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

This Board has learned with deep regret of the death of Henry Hitchings, late Master of Evening Drawing Schools, who has been actively connected with the public schools for a period of thirty-three years.

Resolutions on
death of Henry
Hitchings.

By his faithful and devoted service, Mr. Hitchings earned the respect and gratitude of every friend of the public schools. His long service in connection with the cause of art education made his advice and guidance of particular value and power. His modest demeanor and genial personality won the esteem and friendship of all teachers who were associated with him and con-

tributed much to make the particular field of his efforts a success.

In memory of his long service as a teacher, director, and master, and of his high character as a man, we place this minute on our records, and in token of our sympathy with his bereaved wife and children, we direct that a copy thereof be sent to his family.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, it was

Abolishing of
positions made
vacant by
death of Henry
Hitchings.

Ordered, That the positions of Master of Evening Drawing Schools and of Assistant to the Director of Drawing, made vacant by the decease of Henry Hitchings, are hereby abolished, and that the duties pertaining to said positions are hereby assigned to the Director of Drawing.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following :

Rules and
Regulations
amended;
abolishment of
position of
master of
Evening
Drawing
Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations are hereby requested to report such amendments to the Rules and Regulations as may be necessary in view of the abolishment of the position of Master of Evening Drawing Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following :

Payment to
Patrick M.
Connolly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of twelve and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars (\$12.90) for extra cleaning of the windows of the Eliot School-house during the Christmas vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Charles E.
Dodge.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles E. Dodge the sum of five dollars (\$5) for services rendered in

connection with the opening of the East Boston Evening Drawing School for the registration of pupils, on Oct. 14, 16, and 18, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Bolster, on leave, presented the following communication :

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
January 28, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Board of
Supervisors on
proposed
Teachers'
College.

To the Joint Committee on Legislative Matters and Normal School :

The Board of Supervisors received from your committee on January 6, the following order with a request for a report thereon :

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to consider the report of the Committee on Normal School, printed on pages 453 to 456 of the Records, and report in detail as soon as conveniently may be upon the subject-matter of said report and its recommendations, including also in said report, as far as possible, their views upon the following points:

A brief outline of the course or courses of study recommended by them.

The probable excess in cost of instruction over the present cost thereof in the Normal School.

Whether it would be better to adopt the plan of the creation of a new institution, or to work towards the same result by the extension of the present Normal School and its courses.

Whether in their opinion such a college would better be established under the State auspices and control, the city contributing to the cost thereof.

What probable proportion of the graduates of the proposed college could be expected to be made of service in the schools of Boston.

To what extent the conferring of a degree, if authorized, could be expected to increase the efficiency of such college.

On January 7th the Board received the following order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent and as many of the Board of Supervisors as he may designate may visit the Teachers' College in the city of New York, the city to pay the expenses incurred in making such visit.

Under this order the Superintendent and three Supervisors, Miss Arnold and Messrs. Parker and Martin, visited and carefully inspected the Teachers' College in New York, and reported thereon to the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors having carefully considered the whole subject embraced in the order, begs leave to submit the following report:

SCOPE.

In the proposed Teachers' College provision should be made for five classes of students besides those now provided for in the existing Normal School.

A. For graduates of colleges and institutions of similar rank, — by a professional course of one year.

B. For graduates of approved Normal Schools, — by a course of two years, professional and academic.

C. For persons who have had at least two years of study beyond the high school, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in approved colleges, — by a course of two years, professional and academic.

D. For graduates of approved high schools, or persons having equivalent training, — by a course of four years, academic and professional.

E. For teachers in service who desire more complete equipment, either professional or academic, by special courses.

ORGANIZATION.

There should be four leading departments:

A. A department of the history and philosophy of education.

B. A department of psychology and child study.

C. A department of secondary education. This should include courses in

(1.) The general principles of secondary education.

(2.) The organization and management of high schools.

(3.) The special subjects in the high school curriculum.

D. A department of elementary education. This should include courses in

(1.) The general principles of elementary education.

(2.) The organization and management of grammar and primary schools.

(3.) The theory and practice of kindergartens.

(4.) The special subjects in the elementary school curriculum, including music, drawing, manual training, physical training, and domestic art and science.

Each of these four departments should be in charge of a professor and such associates and instructors as may be needed.

DEGREES.

Students who cover four years of study beyond the high school, doing work requiring a minimum of fifteen hours per week, may be candidates for a degree of B. E.

Students of class A, who already hold an A. B. degree, may be candidates for a degree of M. E.

Appropriate certificates and diplomas should be offered for special lines of work.

The probable excess in annual cost of instruction in such an institution over the present cost in the Normal School would be not less than \$25,000.

The Board is of the opinion that the ends desired would be better accomplished by the creation of a new institution, of which the present Normal School would form a department, than by the extension of the present Normal School and its courses.

It is of the opinion that such an institution would better be established under the auspices and control of the city of Boston than under the auspices of the State.

As to the employment of the graduates: the answer to this question depends on so many future conditions that it is impossible to give a definite answer at the present time, but the expectation would be that all graduates would ultimately enter the service of the city, and that the greater number of them, perhaps 75 or 80 per cent., would receive permanent appointment within a reasonable time after graduation.

It is the opinion of the Board that it may fairly be expected that the conferring of a degree will increase the efficiency of a teachers' college in the same way, and to the same extent, as a degree increases the efficiency of any other college.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, referred to a joint Committee on Legislative Matters and Normal School.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, presented the following report:

The Committee on Legislative Matters deems it to be its duty, under the Rules and Regulations, to call to the attention of the Board the present condition of proceedings taken under an order of the Board made December 10, 1901, to be found on page 459 of the records of the last Board. A petition was filed and notice of its filing given by the Chairman of the then Joint Committee on Normal School and Legislative Matters, but no draft of the proposed bill was filed by the petitioners. Your committee is informed that the matter will not be referred in the Legislature to a committee until a draft of such bill is filed. The present committee does not consider that it is either bound or authorized to

Report of
Committee on
Legislative
Matters on
establishment
of Teachers'
College.

carry out any orders other than those of the present Board, and it therefore makes this report that such action may be taken by way of instruction to your committee or otherwise, as the Board may desire.

Before definite action is taken, however, of a sort which will precipitate at no distant date, before the Committee on Education in the Legislature, a discussion of the matter of the proposed institution, its merits and demerits, your committee desires to call to the attention of the Board certain considerations which do not seem to have received special prominence in the past. Your committee feels that the only necessity of legislative action arises from the proposed granting of degrees. The Acts of 1874, Chapter 167, which ratified the establishment of the Boston Normal School, authorized the School Committee to exercise "The same power to maintain and continue said Normal School as they have now to maintain and continue other public schools in said city."

This would seem to be broad enough to enable an enlargement of the course of study, not affecting the vital principles of the school, and also to change its designation. There remains, therefore, only the question of whether it is desirable at the present time to agitate the question of obtaining power to grant degrees in an institution not yet established, the course of study for which is not definitely determined, and as to the calibre of the output of which school there can be at present only speculative conclusions.

Your committee feels that however desirable the proposed scheme in its entirety may be from an educational standpoint, yet the question of its establishment as a city institution should be carefully regarded in the light of the rights of the tax-payers. From the standpoint purely of the benefit to be derived by the graduates of such a school, there would seem to be no more reason for the city furnishing a technical education and means of livelihood for school teachers than for lawyers, doctors, or other special callings. The justification, and the sole justification, for the establishment of an institution for the training of teachers, lies in the fact that the product of such an institution can in turn be absorbed by the school system of Boston, and thereby become useful to the city. In so far as an institution established at city expense goes beyond the limits of the city's needs in the training of a teaching force, it places, both in the first cost of such an institution and in the cost of its maintenance, a burden upon the tax-paying public which they should not be called upon to bear for the possible ultimate benefit of other communities. The argument that a payment for tuition can be required from outside pupils furnishes scant justification for involving a municipality in a commercial venture.

The arguments for the granting of degrees in such an institution appear to be twofold. First: That the knowledge of such a degree being given at the end of the course will draw to the school a larger number of persons desirous of devoting their lives to teaching. Second: That the existence of such a degree will establish a standard of professional value for the graduates. If such a school is to exist for the benefit of the city and the school system of the city, it can hardly be that the possession of a degree rather than a diploma would be of any material advantage in the selection by the officials of the same city for the teaching corps, for the records of the individual pupils could be readily ascertained. So far as the desirability of increasing the numerical attendance at such a school is concerned, reference need only be made to the annual report of the Superintendent for 1899 to show that even under its present limitations, the Boston Normal School turns out annually more instructors than can be used in the public school system. The motive for attendance at such a school will always exist while the rate of wages paid to the instructors in the city of Boston continues, as now, to be in excess of that paid in the surrounding communities. The advertisement aspect of a degree seems in the light of past experience to be uncalled for.

Your committee expressly disclaims any intention to belittle or oppose the main features of the proposed plan, so far as they can be made serviceable to the needs of the school system of this city, but does insist that a due proportion in the matter of expense and attention be preserved between the various departments of that system. In so far as the present plan contemplates the training of teachers not required for the city alone, it disregards the idea of proportion. When limited to the city's needs, your committee believes that the scheme can be made to work out its own salvation without needlessly courting in the Legislature, in the attempt to establish a relatively unimportant feature, opposition which may react disastrously upon whatever of merit remains.

Mr. Brett raised the point of order, that the report was beyond the scope of the duties of the committee presenting it and, therefore, was not admissible in the Board.

The Chair ruled that the committee reported to the Board to the effect that no bill had been filed in the Legislature, and if, in the opinion of the Board, the report contained any extraneous matter it need not

be accepted, but could be disposed of in any way the Board saw fit.

Mrs. Duff moved that the report be referred to the joint committee on Legislative Matters and the Normal School.

Passed by a vote of 12 to 8.

Mr. Kenny moved that the joint committee be directed to file the necessary bill in the Legislature, within the proper time, to authorize the establishment of the proposed Teachers' College.

Mr. Kenny's motion was declared lost by a vote of 10 to 12.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and, on her motion, the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas* : Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, and Merritt — 10.

Nays : Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 13.

Absent : Miss Barrows.

Mr. Kenny moved that the Joint Committee on Legislative Matters and Normal School, if they deem it desirable to do so, present such a bill to the Legislature within the proper time.

Passed.

Mr. Burrill offered the following :

Amendment of
Section 211 of
Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 211.—Strike out the second paragraph of said section, which provides for the suspension of the morning session of the public schools on account of stormy weather.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Ordered, That the boundary of the Lowell School district be so changed as to include that part of the present Comins School district which lies south of a straight line, drawn through the middle of New Heath street from Highland Spring Square to Centre street.

Lowell District boundary lines changed.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Gallivan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended so as to provide that it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to see that the Rules and Regulations and the orders of the Board affecting instructors in the public schools are strictly enforced; to reprimand officially, or to suspend for a period not exceeding one month, any instructor when occasion demands; and to keep a record of all cases of discipline which shall be open to inspection by members of the Board.

Amendment of Rules and Regulations; enforcement of rules affecting instructors.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses consider and report to the Board the expediency of a more extended use of school buildings outside of the regular school hours, in the congested sections of the city.

Use of school buildings outside of regular hours.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby requested to investigate and report whether or not, in their opinion, the Marcella-street Home estate in Roxbury, now owned by the city of Boston, is adapted for occupancy by the Normal School.

Occupancy of Marcella street Home estate by Normal School.

Passed.

Mr. Morris offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Sect. 60. Strike out the last three lines of the first paragraph of said section, viz.: "provided, that all such appointments, transfers and removals shall be approved by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board."

Amendment of Section 60 of Rules.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.
Mr. Paine offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of
Sect. 60 of
Rules.

Section 60. Strike out the words "approved by" in the ninth line, and insert in place thereof the words: —
"submitted to."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Resignations
of members
from various
committees.

Mrs. Duff tendered her resignation as a member of the Committee on Manual Training and of the Committee on Vacation Schools.

Accepted.

Mr. Gallivan tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Accepted.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
W. R. C.; pres-
ent to South
Boston
Schools.

HEADQUARTERS
DAHLGREN RELIEF CORPS, No. 20, W.R.C.
SOUTH BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the School Board of the City of Boston:

Dahlgren Woman's Relief Corps No. 20 of South Boston, desires to present to the schools of that district, an Oleograph, suitably framed, entitled, "Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes," and they respectfully petition the consent of your honorable board, that they may place the same in the South Boston Schools.

Very respectfully,

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
*Chairman, Committee on Patriotic Teaching,
South Boston District.*

Address, 399 Columbus avenue, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Petition from
Achille Forte
for position as
truant-officer

A petition was received from Achille Forte for appointment to the position of truant officer.

Referred to the Committee on Truant Officers.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 11, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointment of master of the Franklin District, which appointment required approval by ballot.

Appointments
and confirma-
tions laid over,
approved.

The appointments and confirmations, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The Board proceeded to ballot for master of the Franklin District.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Bulger and Pierce a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Election of
Master of
Franklin
District.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. There were two blanks. Seth Sears had 20 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Franklin District.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. F. Murphy & Co., for furnishing and

Execution of
addition to
contract of T.
F. Murphy &
Co. [See pp.
27, 28.]

installing a plumbing system in the Bigelow Grammar School building, in the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) for bevelling the upper and lower edges of glass partitions in bath room of said building.

Passed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, was reconsidered, and on motion of the same member, the order was referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Payment to
Patrick M.
Connolly.
[See p. 30.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of twelve and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars (\$12.90) for extra cleaning of the windows of the Eliot School-house during the Christmas vacation.

Payment to
Charles E.
Dodge.
[See p. 30.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles E. Dodge the sum of five dollars (\$5) for services rendered in connection with the opening of the East Boston Evening Drawing School for the registration of pupils on Oct. 14, 16, and 18, 1901.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; steam
pipes in
manual train-
ing room,
Phillips
Brooks Dis-
trict, covered
with asbestos.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 Tremont street.

BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1902.

To the School Committee, City of Boston :

Replying to the order passed by the School Committee, under date of Oct. 22, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cover with asbestos the steam-pipes in the manual training room in the Phillips Brooks School-house, and also to provide means for ventilating said room," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that the work called for in the above order has been accomplished.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Brimmer District. — Mary E. Keyes, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 3, 1902. Resignations.

Everett District. — Mary S. Damon, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 25, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Margaret J. O'Hea, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 3, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Helen A. Fleming, Anastasia F. Murphy, Jan. 6, 1902 ; Johanna J. O'Neill, Jan. 9, 1902 ; Anna M. Horsford, Jan. 27, 1902 ; Elizabeth L. McCarthy, Sarah B. McGlinn, Feb. 3, 1902 ; Edward F. O'Dowd, Feb. 10, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Common-street School. — Ada M. Hasbrook, assistant, Jan. 31, 1902.

Unitarian Church School. — Bessie H. Stark, principal, Feb. 4, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brimmer District. — Annie A. Allen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Frothingham District. — Elizabeth L. McCarthy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary F. Doherty, Boston,

from Jan. 22, 1902; Mary J. Mara, Boston, from Jan. 27, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Agassiz District. — Clara E. Bertsch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 7, 1902.

Franklin District. — Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Prince District. — Charles G. Wetherbee, Newton, sub-master, from Feb. 17, 1902.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. Phalan, Boston, from Mar. 3, 1902.

Bailey-street Kindergarten. — Blanche E. Thayer, Boston, principal, from Feb. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules
suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Coolidge, the rules were suspended, and the appointment of Charles G. Wetherbee, as sub-master in the Prince District, to date from Feb. 17, 1902, was approved.

Subsequently, the following appointment was presented:

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on
probation.

Phillips Brooks District. — Edson L. Ford, Brockton, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 27, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Public Latin School. — William K. Norton, junior-master.

Agassiz District. — Mabel E. Smith, assistant, Grammar School.

Franklin District.— M. Josephine Blaisdell, Henrietta H. McKenna, assistants, Grammar School.

John A. Andrew District.— Sarah H. Lyons, first assistant, Grammar School.

Mary Hemenway District.— Ellen Welin, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District.— Mary F. O'Brien, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Dwight District.— Mary J. H. Taylor, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant in the Grammar School of the same district, on probation, to date from Jan. 13, 1902. Transfers of teachers.

North End Union Kindergarten.— Sarah L. Marshall, principal, on probation, to the same position in the Unitarian Church Kindergarten, on probation, to date from Feb. 4, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Lyman School.— Assistant, Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, from Jan. 13, 1902. Instructor Evening Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bigelow District.— Mary Nichols, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902, until June 3, 1902; Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Cora B. Mudge, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902, until April 7, 1902; Ella F. Jordan, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Sarah A. Smith, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1902, until May 1, 1902; Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 2, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1902; Ida M. Mayers, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Anna M. Horsford, Boston, substitute for Ella L. Howe, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Warren District. — Alice Hall, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 9, 1902, until April 9, 1902; Johanna J. O'Neill, Boston, substitute.

Assistant Instructor of Modern Languages. — J. Frederick Stein, from Jan. 6, 1902, until May 6, 1902.

Wyman Kindergarten. — R. Genevieve McMorro, principal, from Jan. 8, 1902, until Feb. 28, 1902; Susan M. Mayhew, Braintree, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto :

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Dwight District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 20, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on
probation.

Brimmer District. — John A. Russell, Boston, sub-master, from Feb. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Coolidge, the rules, Rules suspended.
were suspended, and the appointment approved.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, June 11, 1901, were presented for approval.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Lincoln School. — Instructor of sewing, Mary F. Instructors Evening Schools.
Doherty, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1901.

Minot School. — Instructor of sewing, Annie C. Webber, Boston, from Jan. 8, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Feb. 10, 1903: Leave of absence to Elizabeth M. Easton. Rules suspended.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth M. Easton, first assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 10, 1902, until Feb. 10, 1903.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board: Permanent substitutes.

Lucy D. Macarthy, from Feb. 3, 1902; Katherine F. Hartnett, from Feb. 6, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of an additional sub-master in the Brimmer District. Additional sub-master, Brimmer District.

Rules
suspended.

The order was declared passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following :

SCHOOLS.

ESTIMATES, 1902-1903.

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1902-1903.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, February 11, 1902.

To the School Committee :

In accordance with Section 36, Chapter 3 of the Rules of the School Board, and under Section 1, Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, the Committee on Accounts present herewith, in detail, an estimate of the amount which in their opinion should be appropriated for the support of the public schools for the financial year 1902-1903.

The Board of Assessors have certified that the average taxable valuation of the City, which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present year, amounts to \$1,114,501,306.30. Three and forty one-hundredths on each thousand dollars of this valuation (the rate fixed by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901) amounts to \$3,789,304.44, and to this sum should be added the unexpended balance for the financial year, 1901-1902, of \$18,832.45, an excess of income over that estimated for 1901-1902 of \$2,350.80, and a probable income of \$40,000.00 for the present year, making a total amount of \$3,850,487.69. This is the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate for all purposes during the present year.

Of this amount not less than \$278,625.33 (at the rate of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings; and not less than \$445,800.52 (at the rate of forty cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) solely for the purchase of lands and additions to school yards and the erection and furnishing of new school buildings. In accordance with these statements this committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

For the Committee on Accounts,

WILLARD S. ALLEN,
Chairman.

No. 1. *Ordered*, That, to meet the current expenses of the School Committee payable during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1902, and ending Jan. 31, 1903, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

Normal School.

1 Head-master	\$3,780	\$3,780
7 Assistants	1,620	11,340
2 "	1,500	3,000
1 Assistant	1,260	1,260
1 Special Assistant	1,380	1,380
1 Clerical Assistant	600	600
		\$21,360

*Latin and High Schools.***First Grade.**

1 Head-master	\$4,200	\$4,200
1 " " on half pay	1,890	1,890
9 Head-masters	3,780	34,020
35 Masters	3,060	107,100
3 Junior-masters	2,916	8,748
4 " "	2,772	11,088
3 " "	2,628	7,884
1 Junior-master	2,484	2,484
3 Junior-masters	2,340	7,020
6 " "	2,196	13,176
7 " "	2,052	14,364
3 " "	1,764	5,292
3 " "	1,620	4,860
		222,126

Third Grade.

1 Assistant Principal	\$2,040	\$2,040
1 " "	1,836	1,836
27 Assistants	1,620	43,740
14 "	1,548	21,672
8 "	1,476	11,808
18 "	1,404	25,272
11 "	1,332	14,652
4 "	1,260	5,040
2 "	1,188	2,376
4 "	1,116	4,464
10 "	1,044	10,440
5 "	972	4,860
		148,200
<i>Carried forward</i>		
		\$391,686

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$476,676	\$762,600
42 Assistants, Grammar	.	.	.	.	\$888	37,296
69 " "	.	.	.	.	840	57,960
55 " "	.	.	.	.	792	43,560
30 " "	.	.	.	.	744	22,320
35 " "	.	.	.	.	696	24,360
40 " "	.	.	.	.	648	25,920
23 " "	.	.	.	.	600	13,800
13 " "	.	.	.	.	552	7,176
8 " "	.	.	.	on half pay		2,400
66 First Assistants, Primary	.	.	.	.	1,080	71,280
4 " " "	.	.	.	.	1,032	4,128
2 " " "	.	.	.	.	984	1,968
284 Assistants, Primary	.	.	.	.	936	265,824
38 " "	.	.	.	.	888	33,744
64 " "	.	.	.	.	840	53,760
37 " "	.	.	.	.	792	29,304
22 " "	.	.	.	.	744	16,368
26 " "	.	.	.	.	696	18,096
42 " "	.	.	.	.	648	27,216
35 " "	.	.	.	.	600	21,000
14 " "	.	.	.	.	552	7,728
5 " "	.	.	.	on half pay		1,400
55 Temporary Teachers, 100 days	.	.	.	.		11,000
50 Special Assistants, 100 days	.	.	.	.		7,500
44 Permanent Substitutes	.	.	.	.	\$4,400	
Less amount city will receive from absent teachers	.	.	.	.	4,000	
						400
						1,282,184

Kindergartens.

Director	.	.	.	.	\$2,880	
53 Principals	.	.	.	.	\$792	41,976
10 " "	.	.	.	.	744	7,440
9 " "	.	.	.	.	696	6,264
7 " "	.	.	.	.	648	4,536
4 " "	.	.	.	.	600	2,400
20 Assistants	.	.	.	.	624	12,480
14 " "	.	.	.	.	576	8,064
26 " "	.	.	.	.	528	13,728
15 " "	.	.	.	.	480	7,200
5 " "	.	.	.	.	432	2,160
Special Assistant Service	.	.	.	.		200
						109,328
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,154,112

FEBRUARY 11, 1902.

Manual Training Schools.

<i>Brought forward</i>				\$2,154,112
Carpentry:	Principal		\$2,508	
	21 Assistants		\$996	20,916
	2 "		948	1,896
	3 "		900	2,700
	3 "		852	2,556
	2 "		804	1,608
Cookery:	Principal		1,500	
	7 Assistants		936	6,552
	1 Assistant		888	888
	4 Assistants		840	3,360
	3 "		792	2,376
	3 "		744	2,232
	1 Assistant		696	696
	1 Assistant		648	648
	2 Assistants		600	1,200
	1 Assistant		552	552
Sewing : 40 Instructors, 408 Divisions			34,744	
				86,932

Horace Mann School for the Deaf:

Principal		\$2,880	
1 Assistant		\$1,440	1,440
9 Assistants		1,284	11,556
1 Assistant		1,140	1,140
2 Assistants		1,068	2,136
1 Assistant		924	924
Special Assistant Service			300
			20,376

School on Spectacle Island :

Instructor		\$400	400
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Foreign Languages :

2 Assistants in French and German	\$1,800	\$3,600	
1 Instructor in German, Girls' Latin and Girls' High Schools		1,800	
1 Instructor in French, South Boston High School		972	
			6,372

Music :

Director		\$3,000	
1 Assistant Director, High Schools		\$1,500	1,500
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$4,500	\$2,268,192

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$4,500	\$2,268,192
1 Assistant Director, Grammar Schools	\$2,640	2,640	
1 Assistant Director, Grammar Schools	2,004	2,004	
2 Assistants, Grammar Schools	996	1,992	
1 Assistant Director, Primary Schools	1,500	1,500	
3 Assistants, Primary Schools	996	2,988	
			15,624
Drawing:			
Director		\$3,000	
Assistant Director		2,508	
3 Assistants to Director	\$1,500	4,500	
2 Special Teachers, Dorchester High School	1,200	2,400	
Special Teacher, English High School		2,500	
Special Teacher, Roxbury High School		1,200	
Special Teacher, South Boston High School		1,200	
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School		552	
			17,860
Chemistry:			
Instructor, Girls' High School, ...		\$1,620	
2 Laboratory Assistants, English High School	\$500	1,000	
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School		936	
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School		804	
			4,360
Physical Training:			
Director		\$3,000	
Assistant to Director		2,280	
			5,280
Vocal and Physical Training and Reading:			
Instructor, Girls' Latin School		\$936	
" Brighton High School		936	
" Dorchester High School		1,200	
" East Boston High School		1,200	
" Girls' High School		1,200	
" Roxbury High School		1,200	
" South Boston High School		1,200	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$7,872	\$2,311,316

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7,872	\$2,311,316
Instructor, West Roxbury High School .	1,200	
Assistant to Instructor, Roxbury High School	500	
		9,572
Military Drill:		
Instructor	\$2,000	
Armorer	1,050	
		3,050
Commercial Branches:		
2 Instructors, Brighton High School .	\$2,400	
2 " Charlestown High School .	2,700	
2 " Dorchester High School .	3,000	
2 " East Boston High School .	2,700	
2 " Girls' High School . .	2,400	
1 Instructor, Roxbury High School .	1,200	
2 Instructors, South Boston High School	2,400	
1 Instructor, West Roxbury High School	1,500	
		18,300
Special Classes:		
3 Instructors	\$792	2,376
Vacation Schools		6,500
Evening High School:		
Head-master, 22 weeks	\$1,100	
2 Assistants in charge, 66 evenings .	660	
40 Assistants, 22 weeks	17,600	
Clerk	440	
		19,800
Evening Elementary Schools:		
10 Principals, 22 weeks	\$5,500	
4 Principals, 22 weeks	1,760	
12 First Assistants, 22 weeks	3,300	
160 Assistants, 22 weeks	35,200	
		45,760
Evening Drawing Schools :		
2 Masters, 69 evenings, ...	\$1,380	
4 Principals, 69 evenings	2,208	
20 Assistants, 66 evenings	7,920	
3 Assistants, 66 evenings	990	
6 Curators	828	
		13,326
Total for Instructors		\$2,430,000

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent	\$6,000 00
Six Supervisors at \$3,780	22,680 00
Clerks to Superintendent, 3	3,788 00
Secretary	3,300 00
Clerks to Secretary, 3	2,580 00
Auditing Clerk	3,300 00
Clerks to Auditing Clerk, 2	2,328 00
Assistant in offices, Secretary and Auditing Clerk	600 00
Messengers in offices	3,707 69
Twenty-one Truant Officers	29,900 00
City Treasurer, Custodian	1,500 00
School-house Custodian	2,004 00
Total for Officers	\$81,687 69

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

High Schools.

Latin and English High :	Girls' High :
Engineer . . . \$2,100 00	Janitor . . . \$2,220 00
Janitor, Latin . . 1,920 00	Janitor . . . 960 00
Janitor, English	Mechanic Arts High :
High . . . 1,920 00	Janitor . . . 1,992 00
Girls' Latin . . . 960 00	Engineer . . . 1,080 00
Brighton High . . 1,620 00	Roxbury High . . 2,304 00
Charlestown High . . 1,044 00	South Boston High :
Dorchester High :	Janitor . . . 3,492 00
Janitor . . . 3,492 00	Matron . . . 540 00
Matron . . . 540 00	West Roxbury High :
East Boston High :	Janitor . . . 2,976 00
Janitor . . . 2,472 00	Matron . . . 540 00
Janitor . . . 744 00	
Matron . . . 540 00	
	\$33,456 00

Grammar Schools.

Chapman: Janitor . . \$1,080 00	John A. Andrew . . \$1,320 00
Engineer . . . 756 00	Rice . . . 1,320 00
Bowdoin . . . 1,440 00	Sherwin . . . 1,320 00
Hugh O'Brien . . 1,404 00	Bennett and branch . . 1,296 00
Christopher Gibson . . 1,380 00	Martin . . . 1,284 00
Henry L. Pierce . . 1,380 00	Bowditch . . . 1,260 00
Mary Hemenway . . 1,380 00	Agassiz . . . 1,200 00
Phillips Brooks . . 1,380 00	Emerson . . . 1,200 00
Gilbert Stuart . . 1,320 00	Lyman . . . 1,200 00

Prince . . .	\$1,200 00	Norcross . . .	\$888 00
Hyde . . .	1,176 00	Bunker Hill . . .	876 00
Thomas N. Hart . . .	1,164 00	Eliot . . .	876 00
Dearborn . . .	1,140 00	Ware (branch of Eliot)	360 00
Gaston . . .	1,140 00	Winthrop . . .	876 00
Lawrence . . .	1,140 00	George Putnam . . .	864 00
Lewis . . .	1,140 00	Prescott . . .	840 00
Shurtleff . . .	1,140 00	Robert G. Shaw . . .	816 00
Dudley . . .	1,116 00	Wells . . .	816 00
Lowell . . .	1,104 00	Washington Allston . . .	792 00
Adams . . .	1,080 00	William Wirt Warren	
Dwight . . .	1,080 00	(branch of Washing-	
Frothingham . . .	1,080 00	ton Allston) . . .	636 00
Harvard . . .	1,080 00	Allston Club House	
Longfellow . . .	1,080 00	(branch of Washing-	
Roger Clap . . .	1,080 00	ton Allston) . . .	336 00
Comins . . .	1,020 00	Charles Sumner . . .	780 00
Lincoln . . .	1,020 00	Tileston . . .	720 00
Warren . . .	1,020 00	Mather . . .	708 00
Dillaway . . .	996 00	Minot . . .	696 00
Hancock . . .	984 00	New Bigelow, esti-	
Everett . . .	960 00	mated . . .	800 00
Franklin . . .	960 00	Roger Wolcott, esti-	
Phillips . . .	936 00	mated . . .	800 00
Brimmer . . .	900 00	Twenty-six outside	
Edward Everett . . .	900 00	buildings, \$300 or	
Quincy . . .	900 00	less per annum . . .	4,000 00
Total for Grammar Schools			<u>\$68,936 00</u>

Primary Schools.

Paul Revere: Janitor	\$2,244 00	Samuel G. Howe . . .	840 00
Matron . . .	540 00	William Bacon . . .	840 00
Mayhew . . .	1,200 00	Ticknor . . .	804 00
Cudworth . . .	1,080 00	Appleton-street . . .	780 00
Cushman . . .	936 00	Benjamin Dean . . .	780 00
Winchell . . .	888 00	W. L. P. Boardman . . .	780 00
Plummer . . .	864 00	Old Dorchester High,	
Bartlett-street (Chsn.):		No. 2 . . .	780 00
Janitor . . .	840 00	Aaron Davis . . .	768 00
Matron . . .	540 00	Choate Burnham . . .	756 00
Benjamin Cushing . . .	840 00	Phillips-street (Rox.)	756 00
Blackinton . . .	840 00	Albert Palmer . . .	720 00
Charles C. Perkins . . .	840 00	Andrews . . .	720 00
Cyrus Alger . . .	840 00	Harris . . .	720 00
Frederic A. Whitney	840 00	Joshua Bates . . .	720 00

Lucretia Crocker	\$720 00	Old Agassiz	\$480 00
Parkman	720 00	Phineas Bates	480 00
Roxbury-street	720 00	Rutland-street	480 00
Stephen M. Weld	720 00	Stoughton	480 00
Quincy-street (Rox.)	708 00	Walnut-street	480 00
Thetford-street	672 00	Old Dorchester High,	
Howard-avenue	660 00	No. 1	444 00
Ira Allen	660 00	Bunker Hill-street	432 00
Noble	660 00	Common-street	420 00
Tappan	660 00	Sumner-street (Dor.)	420 00
West Concord-street	660 00	Bailey-street	408 00
Weston-street	624 00	George-street	408 00
Atherton	600 00	Medford-street	384 00
Baker-street	600 00	North Harvard-street	384 00
Benjamin Pope	600 00	Somerset street	384 00
Clinch	600 00	Baldwin	372 00
Harvard Hill	600 00	Old Mather (Dor.)	372 00
Hawes Hall and Si-		Hillside	360 00
monds	600 00	Bartlett-street (Rox.)	360 00
Margaret Fuller	600 00	Pormort	360 00
Morton-street	600 00	Cook	348 00
Wait	600 00	Mt. Vernon	348 00
Wyman	600 00	Williams	336 00
William H. Kent	576 00	Tuckerman	324 00
Lyceum Hall	564 00	Tyler-street	312 00
School-street (Dor.)	552 00	New Winship, esti-	
Sharp	552 00	mated	1,000 00
Abby W. May	540 00	Amount required to	
Drake	540 00	pay janitors for	
Polk-street	540 00	eighty-nine	
Webb	504 00	school buildings	
Aberdeen	480 00	where the salary	
B. F. Tweed	480 00	paid is \$300 or	
Capen	480 00	less per annum	16,396 00
Emerson, Poplar street	480 00		
Florence-street	480 00	Total for Primary	
Francis Parkman	480 00	Schools	<u>\$72,500 00</u>

Special and Evening Schools.

Horace Mann School :

1 Janitor	\$780 00	
2 Janitors at \$300	600 00	
		<u>\$1,380 00</u>

Manual Training Schools:

Kenilworth-street, 1 Janitor	\$648 00	
3 Janitors at less than \$300 per annum	456 00	
		<u>1,104 00</u>

Carried forward \$2,484 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,484 00
Kindergartens:	
7 Janitors at \$300 or less	1,316 00

Evening Schools:

Evening High, 1 Janitor	\$780 00
Evening Elementary and Branch High Schools, 17 Janitors at less than \$300, ...	2,320 00
	3,100 00

Evening Drawing Schools:

5 Janitors at less than \$300	600 00
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Total for Special and Evening Schools,	\$7,500 00
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School Committee Rooms:

1 Janitor	\$1,548 00
1 Janitor	840 00
1 Janitor	300 00
Total for School Committee Rooms	\$2,688 00

RECAPITULATION.

High Schools	\$33,456 00
Grammar Schools	68,936 00
Primary Schools	72,500 00
Special and Evening Schools	7,500 00
School Committee Rooms	2,688 00
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired, and temporary accommodations that may be needed during the year	4,520 00
Cleaning Company, for washing floors in August, or in case the janitors are required to do this work, the probable amount needed to increase salaries to correspond	2,400 00
Total for Janitors	\$192,000 00

Fuel and Light.

19,000 tons of coal, at \$5.20 (including weighing)	\$98,800 00
270 cords of wood (including splitting and housing)	3,500 00
Gas and electric lighting	17,700 00
Total for Fuel and Light	\$120,000 00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Text-books, reference-books, and exchange of books	\$65,000 00
Books for supplementary reading	9,000 00
Annual festival	3,000 00
Globes, maps, and charts	2,500 00
Music expenses: instruments, repairs, and covers .	5,800 00
Printing and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings	10,700 00
Philosophical, chemical, and mathematical apparatus and supplies	7,200 00
Lectures and expenses pertaining to the same, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools	4,200 00
School census	1,800 00
Stationery, drawing materials, and record books .	30,500 00
Commercial Course in High Schools	3,000 00
Diplomas, blackboard materials, etc.	3,400 00
Advertising	500 00
Military drill: arms, repairs, and expenses of annual parade	2,500 00
Removing ashes from school-houses and snow from yards	2,000 00
Telephone communication High and Grammar Schools with Mason street	4,000 00
Flags for school-houses	600 00
Janitors' and other supplies, including disinfectant .	10,000 00
Supplies for manual training	11,500 00
Supplies for Kindergartens and services of maids .	6,600 00
Cost of work for delivering supplies, including sal- aries, expenses of teaming, repairing apparatus, etc.	8,000 00
Tuition of Boston pupils in Brookline schools . . .	2,000 00
Car and ferry tickets, Horace Mann School (cost re- funded by State)	3,100 00
Tuition of Boston wards boarding in sundry cities and towns of the State (see Chapter 496, Acts of 1898),	7,000 00
Travelling expenses of Truant Officers, School-house Custodian, Instructor of Military Drill, and pupils in special classes	1,000 00
Materials for study of Natural History, including stereopticon slides	1,000 00
Toilet paper	2,500 00
Supplies for Vacation Schools	1,000 00
Carriage hire	250 00
Refreshments	1,200 00
Miscellaneous, including sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, postage, car and ferry tickets, print- ing and typesetting in Horace Mann School, extra clerk hire, and sundry small items	3,150 00
Total for Supplies and Incidentals	<u>\$214,000 00</u>

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School House Department.

Repairs and alterations of school buildings . . .	\$279,000 00
Rents of hired school accommodations . . .	52,800 00
Salaries of School-house Commission . . .	11,000 00
Salaries of employees and expenses . . .	24,000 00
Construction and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use . . .	446,000 00
Total for School House Department . . .	\$812,800 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of instructors	\$2,430,000 00
Salaries of officers	81,687 69
Salaries of janitors	192,000 00
Fuel and light	120,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	214,000 00
Repairs and alterations of school buildings . . .	279,000 00
Rents of hired school accommodations . . .	52,800 00
Salaries of School-house Commission . . .	11,000 00
Salaries of employees and expenses . . .	24,000 00
Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards . . .	446,000 00
Total	\$3,850,487 69

No. 2. *Ordered*, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee have appropriated, under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, the sum of \$3,850,487.69 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount, \$3,789,304.44 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, \$61,183.25, to be obtained from the following-named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year (\$40,000.00), excess of income in 1901-1902 over the amount estimated (\$2,350.80), and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1901-1902 (\$18,832.45).

Laid over, under the rule.

Annual report
of School
Committee.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee for 1901 (School Document No. 15, 1901).

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown Payment to Charles A. Brown. the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) in full for all services rendered by him to date to the various Committees on New Buildings, in connection with the construction and occupancy of new school-houses.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John Nagle the sum Payment to John Nagle. of thirteen dollars (\$13) for services as temporary janitor of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools, from Jan. 1 to Jan. 5, 1902, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney Payment to Patrick F. Devney. the sum of seven and $\frac{34}{100}$ dollars (\$7.34) for services rendered by him as janitor of the old Ira Allen School-house from Jan. 1 until Jan. 10, 1902, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Evening School of Cookery established in the Drake School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12) per month, to date from Dec. 2, 1901. Salary of janitor of Evening School of Cookery, Drake School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Chapman School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Chapman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Jennie
Harvey.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie Harvey the sum of five and $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars (\$5.85), for cleaning the windows of the Freeman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
William
Swanzey.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Swanzey the sum of nine and $\frac{62}{100}$ dollars (\$9.62) for washing the windows of the Pormort and Ware School-houses during the Christmas vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Michael J.
Crowley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for cleaning the windows of the Franklin School-house during the Christmas vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
John S. Keller.

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Keller, janitor of the Cushman School, the sum of thirteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$13.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark, janitor of the Hancock School-house, the sum of thirteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$13.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Humphrey C.
Mahoney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Humphrey C. Mahoney, janitor of the Paul Revere School-house, the

sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$37.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of ten and $\frac{76}{100}$ dollars (\$10.76) for extra cleaning of windows in said building.

Payment to John Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following :

The Committee on Manual Training desire to submit the following report with respect to accommodations in the Mechanic Arts High School:

Report of Committee on Manual Training; accommodations at Mechanic Arts High School.

This school was opened in September, 1893, but it was not until September, 1895, that all of the departments were organized so that the public could get a clear idea of its character and advantages. The following table shows the attendance since that time:

	First Year Class.	Second Year Class.	Third Year Class.	Fourth Year Class.	Total.
September, 1895 .	69	34	57	—	160
“ 1896 .	155	52	27	3	237
“ 1897 .	173	122	31	4	330
“ 1898 .	180	148	80	4	412
“ 1899 .	189	143	100	24	456
“ 1900 .	212	147	109	25	493
“ 1901 .	261	170	106	35	572

At the same rate of increase there will be :

September, 1902 .	321	209	122	49	701
“ 1903 .	395	256	150	68	869
Increase in First Year Class, September, 1899 .	5 per cent.				
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1900 .	12	“			
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1901 .	23	“			

The estimates for 1902 and 1903 are based upon the increase of the respective classes between September, 1900, and September, 1901. They do not take into account the rapidly advancing per cents of increase in the first year class shown by the records of the last three years, for it does not seem probable that this advance will continue.

The total number of permanent desks available is 563. No more can be added to any of the school rooms, for the desks were re-arranged four years ago for the purpose of installing the greatest possible number. Some twenty floating desks can be placed in inconvenient locations in these school rooms, but they seriously interfere with the work of the teachers. It is likely, therefore, that the enrolment in September, 1902, will exceed the maximum seating capacity of the building by at least one hundred and twenty-five.

It should be noted, also, that every boy must be given a proper working place (bench or machine) in the shops, and that the number of these working places is necessarily limited. In the original plan for the school, formulated by the Superintendent, the recommendation was made that the number of pupils to be assigned to a division for shop work should be twenty-four. At the opening of the school, however, it became evident that provision must be made for the largest possible number of pupils, and the shops, with the exception of the machine shop, were equipped for classes of thirty-six pupils. It was found to be impossible to provide for more than twenty-eight in the machine shop, and the floor space of the other shops will not permit further increase in the size of the divisions.

In order to organize the school last September, without refusing admission to pupils, it was decided to lengthen the daily session for the first year class one hour in the academic department, and two hours in the mechanical department. The work of the mechanical department, for the number of pupils shown by the above table, cannot be carried on next year without keeping some divisions in the shops until six o'clock.

Moreover, the total number of recitations and exercises in drawing to be provided for will be far greater than the total number of school periods in which recitation rooms and drawing rooms will be available, unless the daily sessions are greatly lengthened. It is, therefore, manifestly impossible to accommodate in any satisfactory way the pupils that will desire admission next September.

The success of the Mechanic Arts High School shows that there is a large and rapidly increasing demand for the kind of instruction which the school is adapted to give, and the results already achieved abundantly justify the expenditures required to meet that demand. The lengthening of the daily sessions is merely a temporary expedient. The limit of the relief thus obtainable has already been reached.

The number of applicants for admission will probably be reduced on account of the overcrowded condition of the school and the length of the daily sessions. It is worthy of note, in this connection, that the total number of pupils who left the school be-

tween September 1, 1901, and January 1, 1902, is no greater than the corresponding number for 1900 and 1901. This indicates a growing interest in the school in spite of the discouragements to pupils due to its crowded condition. The most deplorable result of the present situation is the fact that the efficiency of the school is necessarily reduced by the unfavorable conditions under which teachers must carry on their work.

Previous to the current year, requests to be transferred to other high schools have been almost unknown, but sixteen such requests have been granted since September, 1901. If these pupils had remained, as they doubtless would have done under normal conditions, there would have been a marked reduction in the percentage of loss of pupils for the current year.

The percentage of pupils from the different divisions of the city corresponds, approximately, to the percentage of population of these districts, but Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Dorchester furnish a somewhat larger percentage than the other sections. The various lines of public conveyance make it easy to reach the school from all parts of the city, and it would be impossible to select another site which would accommodate equally well any large group of the pupils.

The equipment of the mechanical departments of a manual training high school is necessarily expensive. In view of the large sum which has already been invested in the existing plant, it is far more economical to provide for the probable needs of the city for many years by an addition to the present building than by any division of the school which can be suggested. The situation is now so critical that the imperative need of immediate action to secure additional accommodations cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Moreover, it is highly desirable that this action should contemplate a considerable extension of the functions of the school so that it will meet the needs of worthy persons of any age who desire systematic instruction in the mechanic arts, but who cannot join regular high school classes, or attend during the usual school hours.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and that said Commissioners be urged to provide additional accommodations for the Mechanic Arts High School at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the reading of the foregoing report was dispensed with.

The question came on the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, the report and order were laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, it was

Establishment
of bathing
pools.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to take the necessary steps for the establishment of bathing pools in different sections of the city.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Omission of
morning
session on
account of
stormy
weather.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to defer action on the order referred to them Jan. 28, relative to the rescinding of the second paragraph of Section 211 of the Regulations, which provides for the omission of the morning session of the public schools on account of stormy weather.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional
assistant to
Director of
Physical
Training.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the appointment of an additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Unfinished
matters in
connection
with erection
of buildings
transferred to
Schoolhouse
Commissioners.

Ordered, That all unfinished matters in connection with the taking of land, the erection and furnishing of buildings, and the preparation of yards, now in charge of the School Committee, including the expenditure of unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made and now available for such purposes, are hereby transferred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 6, Chap. 473, Acts of 1901.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the foregoing order.

The order passed by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 19.

Nays : Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, and Merritt — 5.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — a petition from the Dahlgren Woman's Relief Corps No. 20, of South Boston, relative to a proposed gift of pictures to the schools in that district, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order :

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
gift to South
Boston schools.
(See p. 38).

Ordered, That the petition of the Dahlgren Woman's Relief Corps No. 20, of South Boston, for authority to place in the schools of that section framed copies of an Oleograph entitled "Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes" be granted; and that the thanks of this Board be extended to said Corps for its generous and patriotic gift.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That John T. Morrissey is hereby discharged from the position of janitor of the Washington-street School-house (Agassiz District), to date from Feb. 12, 1902.

Discharge of
a janitor.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following resignations and appointments :

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignations
and appoint-
ments of
janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Aberdeen School-house. — Albert P. Young, from Feb 12, 1902.

Cross-street School-house. — Alice M. Lyons, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Lowell Portable School-houses, Nos. 24 and 25. — Jennie F. Hughes, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Blackinton Portable School-house, No. 56. — Jairus S. Hendrick, from Dec. 1, 1901.

Dudley Portable School-house, No. 60. — Joseph P. Fleming, from Feb. 1, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-houses, Nos. 34 and 35. — Thomas J. Gill, from Jan. 23, 1902.

Lowell Portable School-houses, Nos. 24 and 25. — Frank L. Harris, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, it was

Acceptance of
Chapman
School-house.

Ordered, That the new Chapman School-house, East Boston, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

School kitchen
in South Bos-
ton District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners (for the purpose of carrying into effect the vote of the School Committee passed Nov. 12, 1901, requesting the Commissioners to provide and fit up an additional school kitchen in the South Boston District) be authorized to secure by purchase or otherwise, land and a suitable building in the Shurtleff School District.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following:

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
use of school
buildings
outside of
school hours
[see p. 37].

The Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — an order requesting them to consider and report to the Board the expediency of a more extended use of school buildings, outside of the regular school hours, in the congested sections of the city, beg leave to report as follows:

The original idea in regard to the school-house seems to have been that it should be used to hold the children for five hours a day for perhaps two hundred days in the year. The growth of our large cities has brought about an entirely new set of conditions since the first conception was formed. The Boston school-house of to-day built, as in many cases it must be, in the congested sections of the city where land is necessarily very expensive, and constructed and equipped in accordance with the present high standards, costs many times the sum required for the school-house of the early days of public school education. This enormously increased cost of the school plant makes it very desirable that the schools should be used not merely 25 per cent. of the waking hours, but that, if possible, a suitable use should be found for the schools for the full 100 per cent. of the available time. This matter has not altogether escaped the attention of the School Committee. In several directions the school plant has been put to a limited use outside of school hours. This committee, however, believe that the time has arrived for taking up the subject and dealing with it in a much more thorough and comprehensive manner than has yet been done.

The Committee on School Houses accordingly recommend the appointment of a special committee to formulate and to present to the Board a comprehensive plan for the more complete utilization of the city's school plant, and ask for the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to report to the Board a plan for the more extended use of the city's school plant.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Subsequently, pursuant to the foregoing order, the Chair appointed the following special committee :

James J. Storrow, *Chairman* ; Mr. Brett, Mrs. Fifield
Messrs. Morris and Paine.

Approved.

Mr. Bolster, for the joint Committee on Normal School and Legislative Matters, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — the reports from the Board of Supervisors and from the Committee on Legislative Matters regarding the proposed legislation to enable this Board to establish a Teachers' College in Boston, reported that for the purpose of keeping the matter open for further discussion and investigation, they have filed

Report of Joint
Committee on
Normal
School,
Legislative
Matters, and
Teachers'
College.
[see pp. 31-33].

in the Legislature a bill to accompany the petition theretofore filed for the establishment of such College; that the said bill and petition have been referred to the Committee on Education in the Legislature. This committee expect at a later meeting of the Board to report at length on the matter of said proposed College, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized in behalf of this Board to request a postponement or postponements of the hearing upon said petition and bill until such time as said further report shall be made and action taken thereon by this Board.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the order was amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:—it being understood that the committee will make such report at the first meeting of the Board in March.

The order as amended passed.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, presented the following:

Report of
Committee on
Legislative
Matters on
bills before
Legislature
relating to
public schools.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, required by the rules to keep the Board informed as to all bills before the Legislature relating to public schools, report that there are now pending in the Legislature the following bills, copies of which are hereto annexed:

1. House Bill No. 295, being a bill to provide for the election of a school superintendent, who shall, with nine assistants to be known as the School Committee of the City of Boston, exercise the powers now exercised by this Board, including the appointment of teachers and janitors; said act to take effect if accepted at the next State election. Said bill is assigned for hearing February 18.

2. House Bill No. 678.—An Act to provide for licensing hawkers, pedlers, and bootblacks under the age of fourteen by School Committees.

3. House Bill No. 679.—An Act to provide for licensing hawkers, pedlers, and bootblacks in the city of Boston by the School Committee of said city

4. House Bill No. 77. — An Act to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools in the Commonwealth.

5. House Bill No. 199. — An Act to extend the age up to which children are required to attend the public schools from fourteen years to sixteen years.

6. House Bill No. 717. — An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to superintend all the schools of the Commonwealth.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules be amended so as to provide that elections of the President and officers of the Board, and approval of the appointments of directors, principals, and other instructors, which the rules now require to be by ballot, shall hereafter be by *viva voce* vote.

Amendment of Rules; election of President, etc., by *viva voce* vote.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to make the necessary repairs to the wall surrounding the Lowell School-house lot, in order that additional space may be made available for playground purposes.

Repair of wall surrounding Lowell School-house lot.

Mr. Bolster offered the following:

Ordered, That the head master of the Normal School be permitted to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Chicago, Ill., February 25, 26, 27, current, without reduction of salary for absence from February 24th to February 28th, the city to pay the expense incurred in such attendance.

Head-master of Normal School to attend National Educational Association.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The Chair appointed Mr. Brock a member of the Committee on Manual Training, Mr. McDonald a member of the Committee on Vacation Schools, and Mr.

Appointments on Committees.

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Paine a member of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Approved.

The following communication was read :

Resignation
of Mr. Paine
from Commit-
tee on Rules
and Regula-
tions.

To the President :

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.

Feb. 11, 1902.

Accepted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Morrill a member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 25, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

No. 1. *Ordered*, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1902, and ending Jan. 31, 1903, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1902-1903. [See pp. 47 to 58.]

(See Minutes, pages 47 to 58 inclusive, for items.)

The Chair stated that, under the statute, the passage of the order required a two-thirds ye and nay vote.

Mr. Allen moved that the Estimates, 1902-1903, presented by the Committee on Accounts at the meeting of Feb. 11, including the foregoing order, and order No. 2, as printed on page 58 of the Minutes, be recommended to the Committee on Accounts.

Passed.

Payment to
Charles A.
Brown.
[See p. 59.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) in full for all services rendered by him to date to the various Committees on New Buildings, in connection with the construction and occupancy of new school-houses.

Mr. Ernst moved that the order be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered on the aforesaid motion.

The motion to recommit passed by the following vote :

Yeas and nays.

Yeas : Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrell, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce and Storrow — 13.

Nays : Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey and Vogel — 11.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Payment to
John Nagle.
[See p. 59.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John Nagle the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13) for services as temporary janitor of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools from Jan. 1 to Jan. 5, 1902 inclusive.

Payment to
Patrick F.
Devney.
[See p. 59.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney the sum of seven and $\frac{34}{100}$ dollars (\$7.34) for services rendered by him as janitor of the old Ira Allen School-house from Jan. 1 until Jan. 10, 1902, inclusive.

Salary of
janitor of
Evening
School of Cook-
ery, Drake
School-house.
[See p. 59.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Evening School of Cookery established in the Drake School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12) per month to date from Dec. 2, 1901.

Salary of
janitor of
Chapman

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Chapman School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred

dollars (\$1,200) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered. School-house.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie Harvey the sum of five and $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars (\$5.85) for cleaning the windows of the Freeman School-house. Payment to
Jennie
Harvey.
[see p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to William Swanzey the sum of nine and $\frac{62}{100}$ dollars (\$9.62) for washing the windows of the Pormort and Ware School-houses during the Christmas vacation. Payment to
William
Swanzey.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for cleaning the windows of the Franklin School-house during the Christmas vacation. Payment to
Michael J.
Crowley.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Kellar, janitor of the Cushman School, the sum of thirteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$13.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building. Payment to
John S. Keller.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark, janitor of the Hancock School-house, the sum of thirteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$13.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building. Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Humphrey C. Mahoney, janitor of the Paul Revere School-house, the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$37.80) for extra cleaning of windows in said building. Payment to
Humphrey C.
Mahoney.
[See p. 60.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of ten and $\frac{76}{100}$ dollars (\$10.76) for extra cleaning of windows in said building. Payment to
John Murphy.
[See p. 61.]

The report and order presented by the Committee on Manual Training at the last meeting, with respect to accommodations in the Mechanic Arts High School (see Minutes, pp. 61-63), were read. Report of Com-
mittee on
Manual Train-
ing; accommo-
dations at
Mechanic Arts
High School.
[See pp. 61-63.]

The order passed.

FEBRUARY 25, 1902.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Mayor; com-
munication
from Common
Council;
establishment
of School for
blind.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 13, 1902. *

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of a school for the blind, on the same lines as the Horace Mann School for the deaf and dumb.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 13, 1902.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Feb. 14, 1902.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Mayor; com-
munication
from Common
Council; sur-
render of old
school-house
and lot on
Bartlett and
Cross streets,
Charlestown.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 13, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to surrender to the City Council the old school-house and land on the corner of Bartlett and Cross streets, Charlestown, for the purpose of constructing on it a swimming pool and a number of shower baths to be used by the public and the pupils of the adjoining High School.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 13, 1902.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Feb. 14, 1902.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
February 25, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; removal
of woodwork-
ing benches in
Bennett
School-house.

To the School Committee, City of Boston :

Replying to the order passed by your Board under date of January 28, 1902,

"That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to remove the woodworking benches now in the Bennett School-house to the Brighton High School-house,"

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that the benches have been removed from the Bennett School to the Brighton High School, and the partitioning of room to accommodate the manual training class, is now in progress.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
February 25, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; kinder-
garten room
fitted up in
W. L. P.
Boardman
School-house.

To the School Committee, City of Boston :

Replying to the order passed by your Board under date of January 28, 1902,

"That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up and furnish for kindergarten purposes, a basement room in the W. L. P. Boardman School-house on Munroe street, Roxbury,"

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that said accommodations have been provided in accordance with the above order.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Bennett District. — Charlotte Adams, assistant, Pri- mary School, Feb. 3, 1902. Resignations.

Hyde District. — Emma S. Gulliver, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 21, 1902.

Prince District. — Seth Sears, sub-master, Feb. 12, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary E. Smith, Frances A. Curtis, Feb. 17, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary
teachers.

Prescott District. — Annie E. George, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 11, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Katharine E. Leonard, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 20, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Carrie M. Weis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6, 1902.

Hyde District. — Annie G. Flaherty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 21, 1902.

Wells District. — Mary E. Griffin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6, 1902.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary F. Doherty, Boston, from Mar. 24, 1902.

Assistant to the Director of Drawing. — Kate F. Thayer, Weymouth, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

South Boston High School. — Lillian A. Bragdon, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 17, 1902.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 26, 1902.

Martin District.— Mary A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 17, 1902.

Quincy District.— Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Washington Allston District.— Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 11, 1902.

Manual Training Schools.— Grace K. Peaslee, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 3, 1902.

Schools of Cookery.— Charlotte F. Clark, Medford, instructor, from Feb. 3, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Cushman School. — Ellen W. Porter, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 17, 1902.

Plummer School. — Harriet S. Warren, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 17, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes T. Kelly, assistant, Primary School. Confirmations.

Gaston District. — Louisa B. Frothingham, assistant, Grammar School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Elizabeth Cushing, assistant, Grammar School; Hilda Williamson, assistant, Primary School.

Mather District. — Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, Grammar School; Grace R. Clark, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips District. — Helen G. Davis, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Clap District. — Julia J. Ford, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Charles C. Perkins School. — Mabel L. Dodge, assistant.

Webb School. — Mabel Lovell, principal.
Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer. *Benjamin Dean Kindergarten.* — Alice J. Sughrue, assistant, to the same position in the Howard-avenue Kindergarten, to date from Feb. 24, 1902.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructor,
Evening High
School. *High School.* — Instructor of phonography and type-writing, James E. McGrath, Boston, from Feb. 12, 1902.
Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of ab-
sence granted. On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Quincy District. — Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 4, 1902, until Mar. 28, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Minnie E. Sutherland, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 22, 1902, until Mar. 20, 1902.

The following reappointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 28, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6, 1902.

Everett District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1902.

Chapman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6, 1902.

Dwight District.—Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 20, 1902.

Tileston District.—Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

The following reappointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board Dec. 10, 1901, were presented for approval:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School.—Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 13, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School.—Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 28, 1902.

West Roxbury High School.—Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, assistant, from Mar. 6, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board: Permanent substitutes.

Helen A. Fleming, from Jan. 14, 1902; Lucy D. McCarthy, from Feb. 3, 1902; Katherine F. Hartnett, from Feb. 6, 1902; Mary E. Smith, from Feb. 21, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred from the files of last year an order that Section 322 of the Regulations be amended, so as to provide that a pupil already holding a diploma of graduation from the Evening High School who shall have been granted additional certificates of proficiency whose aggregate value is six or more units shall be enti-

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; second diplomas of graduation to pupils in Evening High School.

tled to a second diploma of graduation, reported that, in their opinion, the adoption of the proposed amendment will tend to enlarge the usefulness of the Evening High School by encouraging pupils who have already earned and received one diploma to pursue their studies in other subjects, with a definite purpose in view, and that those pupils who remain in the school for an extended term are entitled to receive a suitable recognition for their work. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 322. Insert the following immediately after the word "school" in the seventh line: — A pupil already holding a diploma who shall have been granted additional certificates of proficiency whose aggregate value is six or more units shall be entitled to a second diploma of graduation, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 322. The Board of Supervisors shall award certificates of proficiency in the different branches of study to such pupils in the Evening High School at the close of the term as shall have passed a satisfactory examination with questions adopted by the Board of Supervisors. A pupil receiving six full certificates or their equivalent shall be entitled to a diploma of graduation from the school. A pupil already holding a diploma who shall have been granted additional certificates of proficiency whose aggregate value is six or more units shall be entitled to a second diploma of graduation. Certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools and the principal of the school.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Brett, the vote whereby the aforesaid report was declared accepted and the order passed to a second reading was reconsidered, and the report and order referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 11 — an order that the Rules be amended so as to provide that elections of the President and Officers of the Board, and approval of the appointments of directors, principals and other instructors,

which the rules now require to be by ballot, shall hereafter be by *viva voce* vote, reported that in view of the provisions of Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1899, and the practice of the board since the passage of this Act with respect to the election of President and Officers of the Board, it is desirable that the Rules should be amended to conform thereto, and, in the opinion of your committee, it is also expedient that the use of ballots be entirely dispensed with. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the fourth and the ninth lines, so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 1. At the meeting for organization the senior member present shall call the Board to order, and shall preside until a President is chosen. A President shall be elected at the meeting for organization. When a vacancy in the office of President occurs, the Board shall order such vacancy to be filled at the next regular meeting; a week at least shall intervene between such order and election. When the President is not present the Board shall choose a president *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text-books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; New Buildings; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing, and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex officio* a member and chairman.

SECT. 15. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. For the approval of the appointment of directors and of principals, whose grade shall be specified, thirteen affirmative votes shall be necessary. For the approval of the appointment of

special instructors to teach gymnastic, calisthenic, or military drill, the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members voting shall be necessary.

SECT. 30. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 30. The election of President, of School Officers, and of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the Secretary, stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or that he declines to vote. The approval of appointments mentioned in Section 15, and, at the request of one-fifth of the members present, the approval of any other appointment, transfer, or removal, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering yes or no when his name is called by the Secretary, or stating that he declines to vote. The Secretary shall record every such vote. No ballots, written or printed, shall be used.

SECT. 57. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 57. A Superintendent of Schools shall be elected in the month of June, 1898, and biennially thereafter, who shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first day of September in the year of his election.

SECT. 73. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 73. In the month of June, 1898, and biennially thereafter, the School Committee shall elect not exceeding six supervisors, who shall hold their office for the term of two years from the first day of September in the year of their election.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of
Rules of
Corporation
regarding
election of
Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Corporation, as printed on page 87 of the Rules and Regulations, be amended by striking out the words "A Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, annually, at the first regular meeting of the Board," in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the following:—A Treasurer shall be elected in the manner, and at the time, prescribed for the election of the President and Officers of the Board.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, who were requested — Jan. 28 — to report such amendments to the Rules and Regulations as may be necessary in view of the abolishment of the position of Master of Evening Drawing Schools, reported that they have prepared, and now submit to the Board, the necessary order to carry the proper changes into effect. Inasmuch as no amendment of Sections 157 and 171 of the Regulations is proposed, your committee desire to explain the reason for the apparent omission. In two of the Evening Drawing Schools the principal ranks as a master, to which rank is attached a salary somewhat higher than that received by instructors in other schools who perform similar duties, but rank as principals. The position of Master of Evening Drawing Schools, which has just been abolished, was entirely separate and distinct from that of master of a particular school, and included the general supervision of all the Evening Drawing Schools. With this explanation, your committee recommend the passage of the following order :

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
abolishment of
position of
Master of
Evening Draw-
ing Schools.
[See p. 30.]

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 183, Par. 3. Strike out the words "and the Master of Evening Drawing Schools" in the fifth and sixth lines, and insert the word : — and, — immediately after the word "Board" in the fifth line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 183, Par. 3. Diplomas of graduation from all the schools shall be signed by the President of the Board and the Principal of the school, except that diplomas awarded to pupils in the Evening Drawing Schools shall be signed by the President of the Board and the Director of Drawing. The diplomas shall be presented at the graduating exercises by any member of the committee in charge, and, in their absence, by any other member of the Board, the Superintendent, a Supervisor, or the Principal.

SECT. 325. Strike out the words "Master of Evening Drawing Schools" in the second and third lines, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 325. Evening Schools for free instruction in industrial drawing, under the direction of the Director of Drawing, may be

established in such of the school-houses, — with the consent of the Committee on School Houses, — and in such other places as the Committee on Drawing, with the approval of the Board, shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECT. 328. Strike out the word “Master” in the fifth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 328. The teachers of each school shall be in attendance at the school buildings for the examination, registry, and classification of applicants for admission, on such evenings, before the beginning of the term, as the Director of Drawing may designate.

SECT. 329. Strike out the word “Master” in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 329. No person shall be admitted under the age of fifteen years, or at any time other than the beginning of the term, except by express permission of the Director of Drawing.

SECT. 330. Strike out the word “Master” in the first line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — and strike out the word “Master” in the sixth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 330. The Director of Drawing shall require the Principal of each Evening Drawing School to keep an exact record of the attendance of every pupil, and shall notify the Superintendent when the average number of pupils requires the discontinuance of any school, or the dismissal of any teacher. At the end of the term the Director of Drawing shall make a full report of the attendance in each of the Evening Drawing Schools to the Superintendent.

SECT. 333. Strike out the word “Master” in the first line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — and strike out the word “Master” in the fifth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 333. The Director of Drawing shall award certificates of proficiency to those pupils at the close of the term who, in his judgment, have completed the course creditably. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Drawing, and by the Director of Drawing. A pupil satisfactorily completing the course of study shall be entitled to a diploma of graduation.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the foregoing order was dispensed with.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that Section 237 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that women teachers who marry during the summer vacation shall receive the salaries that would otherwise have been due them to the first of September next following, reported that they have considered the matter, and having some doubt as to the legality of the proposition, referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, who replied, "I do not see any illegality in the proposed amendment." Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; payment of salaries to married teachers.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 237. Add the following words to the section: Provided, however, that such teachers who marry during their summer vacation shall receive the salaries that otherwise would have been due them to the first of September of that year, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 237. The marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position, and it shall be the duty of the masters to report the marriages of such teachers in their respective schools and districts forthwith to the Auditing Clerk, who shall remove the names of such teachers from the pay rolls from the date of their marriage; provided, however, that such teachers who marry during their summer vacation shall receive the salaries that otherwise would have been due them to the first of September of that year.

The report was accepted and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — two orders as to amending Sect. 60 of the Rules, beg leave to make the following report:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointments of instructors. [See p. 38.]

By Sect. 58 of the Rules, the Superintendent is made the executive officer of the School Board in all matters relating to instruction. No executive can be held responsible unless he is given

power commensurate with the responsibility. If less power is given him, his ready excuse always may be that he does, not the best of which he is capable, but the best which he is allowed to do.

One of the most important executive functions relates to the control and therefore to the selection of teachers. The ultimate power in this, as in all matters, should remain with the Board, but, to obtain the best results, this power should be one of confirmation, rather than of selection, and should be exercised by the Board as a whole, and not by an individual member, or a sub-committee. In a small community, where the schools are few, and the courses of study limited, the selection and control of teachers possibly may be left with advantage to the average citizen, but in a large and complicated system like that of Boston, wherein there are employed more than 2,200 teachers in courses of study covering every grade, from the kindergarten on the one hand to the Normal School on the other, the assistance of experts is absolutely essential.

With this object in view the Superintendent, in 1898, was given the power, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors and the principal of the school and director of the department affected, to make appointments, transfers and removals of teachers, subject always to the approval of the School Board.

In 1899, this move in the line of the latest educational thought was checked by an amendment which required that all such appointments, transfers and removals, should be approved by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board. The power of direct confirmation was thus taken away from the Board, and a complete veto upon all action, both of the Superintendent and the Board, was given to the committee in charge, as under the rule, as thus amended, no appointment, transfer or removal could reach the Board without the affirmative action of this small sub-committee. This, in some cases, has taken the form of a pocket veto, the committee in charge merely failing to act. In one instance last year, an appointment of a teacher was thus held in committee for five months, while, in another, several appointments were held for nearly the entire year.

The amendment offered herewith, restores the rule to its form as adopted in 1898, and takes away from the committees in charge this right of veto. The Superintendent's recommendation is made directly to the Board, and then is laid over as of course for two weeks. Full publicity is thus obtained, and each member of the Board, as well as of the committee in charge, has ample opportunity to examine into the matter. If objection is to be made, or a question asked, it may be done in executive session at the written request of any member. Should the Board desire a

special investigation into a particular case, it may refer that case at any time to a committee. Thus every interest is safeguarded, and the business is despatched under expert advice without unreasonable delay, and without endangering the efficiency of the service.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. From this action Mr. Merritt dissents.

For the Committee,

GEORGE A. O. ERNST.

WILFRED BOLSTER.

GRAFTON DULANY CUSHING.

JOSEPH MORRILL.

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Strike out the last three lines of the first paragraph of said section, viz., "*provided*, that all such appointments, transfers and removals shall be approved by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board," so that said paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer and remove all directors, principals and other instructors; *provided*, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department.

Mr. Ernst also presented the following minority report and order:

Minority
report of Com-
mittee on Rules
and Regula-
tions relative
to appoint-
ments of
instructors.

In the matter of amendment of Sect. 60 of the Rules, the undersigned dissents from the report of the committee, for the reason that said section as amended improperly delegates to the Superintendent the power to elect teachers which is given by law to the School Committee. It seems proper that the Superintendent should make recommendations for the election, transfer, and discharge of teachers, and it seems best that such recommendations should be reported upon by sub-committees before action by the School Committee. The undersigned therefore recommends the passage of the following order.

WILLIAM F. MERRITT.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the

Board of Supervisors, recommend, in writing, to the Board the election, transfer, and discharge of all directors, head-masters, masters, principals and other teachers. In the case of subordinate teachers he shall also consult with the principal of the school, or with the director of the department, affected thereby. Such recommendation shall be, by the Board, forthwith referred, without debate, to the Division Committee or other committee having charge of the school or department affected, and such committee shall report thereon, in writing, at the next regular meeting of the Board.

He may employ eligible persons as temporary teachers, and shall at the meeting of the Board next after such employment, report, in writing, each such employment with the date thereof, and recommend the election as temporary teachers of the persons so employed by him; and unless such persons shall be so elected each such term of employment shall cease at the end of two months from the date of such employment.

The reports were accepted. The order appended to the report of the committee passed to a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ernst, the order appended to the minority report was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Date of annual
prize drills.

Ordered, That the annual prize drills take place as follows:

Public Latin School, Tuesday, March 25, 1902.

English High School, Wednesday, March 26, 1902.

Suburban High Schools, Friday, May 9, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, it was

Date of annual
parade.

Ordered, That the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets take place on Friday, May 23, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignation
and appoint-
ments of
janitors.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation and appointments of janitors:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Minot, Minot Evening and Walnut-street School-houses. — George P. Phillips, from Mar. 1, 1902.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 974 Parker-street School-house. — John D. Hardy, from Nov. 5, 1901.

Washington-street School-house (Agassiz District). — Charles H. Priest, from Feb. 12, 1902.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to transfer to the School Committee the old Thornton-street Primary School-house, surrendered by the School Committee Feb. 13, 1894, the use of said building for school purposes again being required.

Transfer of old Thornton-street Primary School-house to School Committee.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, whom was referred from the files of a previous year an order that the Frederic A. Whitney School-house lot be enlarged by the taking of an adjacent parcel of land upon which is now located the old Webster-avenue School-house, reported that in their opinion it is inexpedient to take further action in the matter at the present time.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; enlargement of lot of Frederic A. Whitney School-house.

Placed on file.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — an order that the boundary of the Lowell School district be so changed as to include that part of the present Comins School district which lies south of a straight line drawn through the middle of New Heath street from Highland Spring square to Centre street, reported that they have considered the matter, and deem it inexpedient to recommend the passage of the aforesaid order.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; change in boundary of Lowell School District [See p. 37.]

Placed on file.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year a petition from residents of Dorchester for the enlargement of the Gilbert Stuart School lot on Richmond street and Dorches-

Report of Committee on New Buildings; enlargement of lot of Gilbert Stuart School.

ter avenue, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend that the petition be placed on file.

Placed on file.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; alterations and repairs of certain school-houses.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners with reference to alterations and repairs, and providing furniture in connection with the Christopher Gibson, Horace Mann, and Phillips Brooks School-houses, recommend that the aforesaid communication be placed on file.

Placed on file.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; portable school-house, 33 Bartlett-street estate.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners relative to the placing of a portable school-house on the estate numbered 33 Bartlett street, Roxbury, recommend that said communication be now placed on file.

Placed on file.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Extension of term of Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to extend the term of the Evening High School, and of any of the Evening Elementary Schools, for a period not exceeding four weeks from Mar. 14, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Members of Board of Supervisors to attend National Education Association.

Ordered, That such members of the Board of Supervisors as the Superintendent may designate be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, to be held in Chicago during the present month, the expense to the city not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized and instructed to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature in behalf of this Board and advocate the passage of House Bill No. 679, an act to provide for licensing hawkers, peddlers and bootblacks under the age of fourteen in the city of Boston by the School Committee of said city.

Committee on
Legislative
Matters author-
ized to appear
before
Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins offered the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be ordered to request engineers, janitors and janitresses of school buildings to properly sift or screen all ashes removed from furnaces in said school buildings, to properly utilize all cinders ; and that the Committee on Supplies be instructed to furnish proper screens or sieves.

Care of ashes
and cinders by
engineers and
janitors.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 11, 1902.

A meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfer laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfer were approved.

The following order took its second reading.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 60. Strike out the last three lines of the first paragraph of said section, viz., "*provided*, that all such appointments, transfers and removals shall be approved by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board," so that said paragraph will read as follows :

Amendment of Rules; appointment of instructors. [See p. 87.]

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer and remove all directors, principals and other instructors; *provided*, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department.

The following minority order laid over at the last meeting was also read, in connection with the foregoing :

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 60. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following :

Amendment of Rules; appointment of instructors. [See pp. 87, 88.]

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, recommend in writing, to the Board the

election, transfer, and discharge of all directors, head-masters, masters, principals and other teachers. In the case of subordinate teachers he shall also consult with the principal of the school, or with the director of the department, affected thereby. Such recommendations shall be, by the Board, forthwith referred, without debate, to the Division Committee or other committee having charge of the school or department affected, and such committee shall report thereon, in writing, at the next regular meeting of the Board.

He may employ eligible persons as temporary teachers, and shall, at the meeting of the Board next after such employment, report, in writing, each such employment with the date thereof, and recommend the election as temporary teachers of the persons so employed by him; and unless such persons shall be so elected each such term of employment shall cease at the end of two months from the date of such employment.

Mr. Merritt moved that the minority order be substituted for the one reported by the committee.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Merritt doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt and Pierce — 9.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Storrow and Vogel — 15.

The question came on the passage of the majority order.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Storrow and Vogel — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt and Pierce — 9.

The following orders successively took their second readings and passed:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of
Rules;
elections of
President and
Officers of
Board, etc.
[See pp. 69, 81,
82.]

SECTION 1. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the fourth and the ninth lines, so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 1. At the meeting for organization the senior member present shall call the Board to order, and shall preside until a President is chosen. A President shall be elected at the meeting for organization. When a vacancy in the office of President occurs, the Board shall order such vacancy to be filled at the next regular meeting; a week at least shall intervene between such order and election. When the President is not present the Board shall choose a president *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text-books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; New Buildings; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing; and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex officio* a member and chairman.

SECT. 15. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. For the approval of the appointment of directors and of principals, whose grade shall be specified, thirteen affirmative votes shall be necessary. For the approval of the appointment of special instructors to teach gymnastic, calisthenic, or military drill, the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members voting shall be necessary.

SECT. 30. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 30. The election of President, of School Officers, and of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the Secretary, stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or that he declines to vote. The ap-

proval of appointments mentioned in Section 15, and, at the request of one-fifth of the members present, the approval of any other appointment, transfer, or removal, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering yes or no when his name is called by the Secretary, or stating that he declines to vote. The Secretary shall record every such vote. No ballots, written or printed, shall be used.

SECT. 57. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 57. A Superintendent of Schools shall be elected in the month of June, 1898, and biennially thereafter, who shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first day of September in the year of his election.

SECT. 73. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the second line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 73. In the month of June, 1898, and biennially thereafter, the School Committee shall elect not exceeding six Supervisors, who shall hold their office for the term of two years from the first day of September in the year of their election.

Amendment of
Rules of
Corporation
regarding
election of
Treasurer.
[See p. 82.]

Ordered, That the Rules of the Corporation, as printed on page 87 of the Rules and Regulations, be amended by striking out the words "A Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, annually, at the first regular meeting of the Board" in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the following:— A Treasurer shall be elected in the manner, and at the time, prescribed for the election of the President and Officers of the Board.

Amendment of
Rules and
Regulations;
abolishment of
position of
Master of
Evening Draw-
ing Schools.
[See pp. 30, 83,
84.]

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 183, Par. 3. Strike out the words "and the Master of Evening Drawing Schools" in the fifth and sixth lines, and insert the word:—and,—immediately after the word "Board" in the fifth line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 183, Par. 3. Diplomas of graduation from all the schools shall be signed by the President of the Board and the Principal of the school, except that diplomas awarded to pupils in the Evening Drawing Schools shall be signed by the President of the Board and the Director of Drawing. The diplomas shall be presented at the graduating exercises by any member of the committee in charge, and, in their absence, by any other member of the Board, the Superintendent, a Supervisor, or the Principal.

SECT. 325. Strike out the words "Master of Evening Drawing Schools" in the second and third lines, and substitute in place thereof the words:— Director of Drawing,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 325. Evening Schools for free instruction in industrial drawing, under the direction of the Director of Drawing, may be established in such of the school-houses,— with the consent of

the Committee on School Houses, — and in such other places as the Committee on Drawing, with the approval of the Board, shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECT. 328. Strike out the word “Master” in the fifth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 328. The teachers of each school shall be in attendance at the school buildings for the examination, registry, and classification of applicants for admission, on such evenings, before the beginning of the term, as the Director of Drawing may designate.

SECT. 329. Strike out the word “Master” in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 329. No person shall be admitted under the age of fifteen years, or at any time other than the beginning of the term, except by express permission of the Director of Drawing.

SECT. 330. Strike out the word “Master” in the first line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — and strike out the word “Master” in the sixth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 330. The Director of Drawing shall require the Principal of each Evening Drawing School to keep an exact record of the attendance of every pupil, and shall notify the Superintendent when the average number of pupils requires the discontinuance of any school, or the dismissal of any teacher. At the end of the term the Director of Drawing shall make a full report of the attendance in each of the Evening Drawing Schools to the Superintendent.

SECT. 333. Strike out the word “Master” in the first line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — and strike out the word “Master” in the fifth line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Director of Drawing, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 333. The Director of Drawing shall award certificates of proficiency to those pupils at the close of the term who, in his judgment, have completed the course creditably. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Drawing, and by the Director of Drawing. A pupil satisfactorily completing the course of study shall be entitled to a diploma of graduation.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 237. Add the following words to the section: Provided, however, that such teachers who marry during their summer vacation shall receive the salaries that otherwise would have

Amendment of
Regulations;
payment of
salaries to
married
teachers.
[See p. 85.]

been due them to the first of September of that year, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 237. The marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position, and it shall be the duty of the masters to report the marriages of such teachers in their respective schools and districts forthwith to the Auditing Clerk, who shall remove the names of such teachers from the pay rolls from the date of their marriage; provided, however, that such teachers who marry during their summer vacation shall receive the salaries that otherwise would have been due them to the first of September of that year.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Department;
site for new
school-house
in Shurtleff
School
District.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, March 11, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

With reference to the order passed by your committee, under date of Feb. 11, 1902, authorizing this Commission to secure, by purchase or otherwise, land and a suitable building in the Shurtleff School District, for the purpose of fitting up an additional school kitchen, I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that they have taken the preliminary steps by advertising and giving a public hearing, and they propose to purchase a piece of property which was offered to them as soon as they are in possession of funds which are available for that purpose.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary H. Thompson, first assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 23, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Bertha F. Dodge, Feb. 1, 1902; Carrie M. Wellington, Feb. 20, 1902; Mary G. Finnegan, Mar. 5, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Bailey-street School. — Clara G. Locke, principal, Feb. 11, 1902.

Roxbury-street School.—Blanche E. Thayer, assistant, Feb. 12, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten.—Helen H. Wil- Special
assistant.
son, Natick, from Mar. 3, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Brimmer District.—Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, Teachers on
probation.
assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Feb. 26, 1902.

Everett District.—Nellie G. Kelley, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Wells District.—Agnes L. Berry, Watertown, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Mar. 3, 1902.

Benjamin Dean Kindergarten.—Fannie P. Walker, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 24, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Agassiz District.—Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, Confirmations.
Primary School.

John A. Andrew District.—Margaret D. Stone, assistant, Grammar School.

Lowell District.—Rose E. Munster, assistant, Grammar School.

Norcross District.—Ethel N. Pope, assistant, Grammar School.

Manual Training Schools.—William A. England, I. Virginia Lyons, assistant instructors.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' High School.—Elizabeth M. Richardson, assistant, from Mar. 12, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, substitute.

Bennett District.—Annie R. Cox, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1902, until Apr. 14, 1902; M. Grace Seymour, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District.—Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, 1902, until June 1, 1902; Ethel Lindgreen, Boston, substitute.

Brimmer District.—Katherine E. Lahey, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 3, 1902, until Apr. 14, 1902; Mary G. Finnegan, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District.—Adaline Beal, first assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 21, 1902, until May 3, 1902; Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District.—Susan A. Slavin, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14, 1902, until July 1, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District.—Elizabeth F. Pinkham assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1902, until May 1, 1902; Ida M. Mayers, Boston, substitute.

Lawrence District.—Marie F. Keenan, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 10, 1902, until May 10, 1902; Bertha F. Dodge, Boston, substitute.

Mather District.—Stanley A. Starratt, Boston, substitute for Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Instructor of Sewing.—Martha F. French, from Feb. 6, 1902, until Apr. 1, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Andrews School. — Adelaide B. Camp, principal, from Feb. 7, 1902, until May 3, 1902; Mary E. Cochran, Boston, substitute.

B. F. Tweed School. — Gertrude F. Chamberlain, principal, from Mar. 11, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, substitute.

Wyman School. — R. Genevieve McMorrow, principal, from Feb. 28, 1902, until Apr. 4, 1902; Susan M. Mayhew, Braintree, substitute.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Leave of
absence to
Lilian G.
Farmer.
Rules
suspended.

Lewis District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 25, 1902, until July 1, 1902.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Corps of
substitutes.

Margaret T. Leahy, Johanna J. O'Neill, from Mar. 4, 1902.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended in order to permit immediate action on the annual appropriation order for the financial year 1902-03.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was recommitted at the last meeting the Estimates and Appropriation Orders for the financial year 1902-03 (see Minutes, pages 46-58 inclusive), presented the following:

Appropriations for
maintenance
of public
schools, 1902-
1903.

[See pp. 46-58.]

MARCH 11, 1902.

SCHOOLS.

ESTIMATES, 1902-1903.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, March 11, 1902.

To the School Committee :

In accordance with Section 36, Chapter 3 of the Rules of the School Board, and under Section 1, Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, the Committee on Accounts present herewith, in detail, an estimate of the amount which in their opinion should be appropriated for the support of the public schools for the financial year 1902-1903.

The Board of Assessors have certified that the average taxable valuation of the city, which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present year, amounts to \$1,114,501,306.30. Three and forty one-hundredths on each thousand dollars of this valuation (the rate fixed by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901) amounts to \$3,789,304.44, and to this sum should be added the unexpended balance for the financial year, 1901-1902, of \$18,832.45, an excess of income over that estimated for 1901-1902, of \$2,350.80, and a probable income of \$40,000.00 for the present year, making a total amount of \$3,850,487.69. This is the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate for all purposes during the present year.

Of this amount not less than \$278,625.33 (at the rate of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings; and not less than \$445,800.52 (at the rate of forty cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) solely for the purchase of lands and additions to school yards and the erection and furnishing of new school buildings. In accordance with these statements this committee recommend the passage of the following order:

For the Committee on Accounts,

WILLARD S. ALLEN.
WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN.
GEORGE E. BROCK.

Ordered, That, to meet the current expenses of the School Committee payable during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1902, and ending Jan. 31, 1903, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

(1) Salaries of instructors	\$2,430,000 00
(2) Salaries of officers	81,687 69
(3) Salaries of janitors	192,000 00
(4) Fuel and light	120,000 00
(5) Supplies and incidentals	214,000 00
(6) Repairs and alterations of school buildings	279,000 00
(7) Rents of hired school accommodations	52,800 00
(8) Salaries of Schoolhouse Commission	11,000 00
(9) Salaries of employees and expenses	24,000 00
(10) Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards	446,000 00
Total	<u>\$3,850,487 69</u>

(Appended to the foregoing was a schedule of items on which said appropriations are based, as printed on pages 47-58, inclusive, of the Minutes).

Mr. Allen also presented the following minority report and order :

Minority report of Committee on Accounts; appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1902-1903.

The undersigned dissent from the report of the Committee on Accounts as regards the item in the appropriation order of \$446,000 for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards.

The Schoolhouse Department have at their disposal \$1,700,000, which amount they can contract for and expend the present year, with \$2,000,000 which can be appropriated and expended during the coming two years.

The undersigned are of the opinion that \$1,700,000 is as large a sum as that department can properly expend and supervise the present year. They are also of the opinion that money to build school-houses (which last fifty or more years) should, unless some emergency arises, be paid from loans, and not from current expenses. Under the conditions that now exist, they see no good reason why so large a sum as \$446,000 should be added to the taxes of our citizens the present year. It is recommended, therefore, that this amount be reduced to \$96,000, which will allow the Schoolhouse Department a sufficient sum to pay claims, land damages, and expenses of grading in connection with the unfinished buildings transferred from the School Committee to the Schoolhouse Department, as the undersigned understand that no part of the \$4,000,000 authorized by the Legislature can be used for this purpose. The undersigned recommend, therefore, that the following order be substituted for the order appended to the report proposed by the majority of the Committee on Accounts:

PHINEAS PIERCE.
WILLIAM F. MERRITT.

Ordered, That, to meet the current expenses of the School Committee payable during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1902, and ending Jan. 31, 1903, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	\$2,430,000 00
Salaries of officers	81,687 69
Salaries of janitors	192,000 00
Fuel and light	120,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	214,000 00
Repairs and alterations of school buildings	279,000 00
Rents of hired school accommodations	52,800 00
Salaries of Schoolhouse Commission	11,000 00
Salaries of employees and expenses	24,000 00
Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards	96,000 00
Total	<u>\$3,500,487 69</u>

Mr. Pierce moved the substitution of the order appended to the minority report for the one offered by the committee.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Pierce doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Pierce — 8.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, Morris, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel. — 16.

The question came upon the passage of the order reported by the committee.

The Chair ruled that under the statute the passage of the order required a two-thirds yea and nay vote.

On motion of Mr. Allen the question was divided, and came on the items numbered (1) to (9) inclusive, of said order. (See Minutes, page 103.)

Said items passed on the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 24. *Yeas and nays.*

The question came on the passage of item numbered (10), viz.: Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards, \$446,000.

The item passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, Morris, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel — 16. *Yeas and nays*

Nays: Messrs. Mulvey and Pierce — 2.

Not voting: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, and Merritt.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on High Schools are hereby authorized to make arrangements for lectures on hygiene, to be given the pupils in the English High School during the current school year, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100). *Expenditure for lectures in English High School.*

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, reported the death of J. Frederick Stein, late assistant instructor of modern languages in the High Schools, which occurred on Mar. 8, 1902. *Rules suspended. Report of Committee on High Schools; death of J. Frederick Stein.*

Placed on file.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the following report and order:

The Committee on Salaries, to whom was recommitted — Feb. 25 — an order relative to a payment to Charles A. Brown, beg leave to make the following report: *Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to*

Charles A.
Brown.
[See p. 59.]

Mr. Brown came before the committee and stated that his claim of nine hundred dollars was made up as follows:

For services attending meetings of the Committee on New Buildings, prior to the organization of the Schoolhouse Department in June, 1901 . . .	\$290 50
For services attending the meetings of the same committee, also for evening and Sunday work, since June, 1901	675 00
	\$965 50

which he has united into a lump charge of \$900. Prior to June, 1901, Mr. Brown was first in the employ of the Public Buildings Department of the city, and then of the School Committee, under the Schoolhouse Agent, Mr. Fisher, as a draughtsman, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year. When the new Schoolhouse Department was established in June, 1901, he continued in the same position and at the same salary. The ordinary office hours in each instance were from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Prior to June, 1901, the Rules required that the Schoolhouse Agent should be present at all meetings of the Committee on New Buildings (Sect. 107), and this duty was constantly assigned by Mr. Fisher to Mr. Brown, as his subordinate. These meetings were held generally once a week, being called ordinarily at 4 or 4.30 o'clock P.M., and lasting into the late afternoon and sometimes into the evening. Mr. Brown proved himself helpful and obliging, and rendered valuable aid to the committee. He felt that this work was not really a part of his duties as a draughtsman, and expected to be paid for the same. Twice he asked for an increase of salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000, but in each instance the committee refused to give it to him. The issue was thus squarely raised, and each time decided adversely. Notwithstanding, he continued in his office, and continued to do the same work out of ordinary office hours.

When the Schoolhouse Department was established in June, 1901, the Committee on New Buildings continued, under the provisions of Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901 and Chapter 473 of the Acts of the same year, in charge of the completion of the buildings then in process of construction, and Mr. Brown now went into the employ of the new commission, and the Committee on New Buildings were left without any expert assistant.

It was suggested to the new Commission that Mr. Brown be assigned to help the committee, and this was done. Mr. Brown stated to the committee that he should expect additional compensation for such help as he might give them out of the usual hours, and this was promised him, but the amount was not agreed upon. Of this independent promise the commission had

no knowledge, and were not parties to it. Subsequently Mr. Brown attended regularly the weekly meetings of the committee, and gave valuable assistance, working sometimes into the evening and on Sundays, and beginning his work sometimes as early as 7 A.M., instead of 9 A.M. He stated that this was necessary in order that he might do his work for the commission as well as for the Committee on New Buildings. He also stated that his work for the committee was no different in kind from that he had been rendering them previously to June, 1901.

The chairman of the Commission, in a letter to the chairman of this committee, states that the Commission authorized Mr. Brown to give such assistance to the Committee on New Buildings as they might desire, and to enable him to do so, relieved him from performing any substantial work for their department; that he did some work in connection with the construction of portable buildings, and gave some information on specific points which were referred to him, but that the Commission saw very little of him, being informed that he was at work for the Committee on New Buildings. During this period Mr. Brown continued to draw his salary of \$1,800 from the Commission. Upon these facts this committee is divided in opinion as to what should be done.

Two of the committee (Mr. Allen and Mr. Kenny) think that, as Mr. Brown rendered valuable assistance out of hours for which he expected to be paid, he ought to receive a fair compensation for the same. Mr. Brown stated to the committee that he was willing to accept \$790 in full settlement of his claim as a matter of compromise. They recommend the payment of that amount. They do not think that the fact that he twice tried and failed to obtain an increase of salary should be conclusive against him, and they regard the promise in June, 1901, of the Committee on New Buildings as binding.

Three of the committee (Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Morris) think that Mr. Brown ought not to be paid anything for the work prior to June, 1901. During that time he was in the employ of the School Committee at a regular salary. He knew the peculiar nature of school work handled by committees, who of necessity hold their meetings at irregular hours, lasting oftentimes into the evening. His compensation, like that of all other officers of the School Board, was presumably based upon this condition of affairs, and they believe that it would be a dangerous precedent to admit that such officials, accepting office and discharging their duties with such knowledge, might subsequently demand additional pay. They consider that they are bound by the action of prior committees who, when asked to increase Mr. Brown's salary, refused to do so. If Mr. Brown had been dissatisfied with such refusals, his remedy was to leave the service. Continuing in it was an acceptance by him of the situation.

Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Morris feel that when in June, 1901, Mr. Brown went into the employ of the new Schoolhouse Commission the situation changed, and as he then distinctly stated that he expected, and the Committee on New Buildings distinctly promised to pay, extra compensation, the Board ought to recognize this agreement and pay Mr. Brown a reasonable compensation. They think his claim of \$675 unreasonable. Giving him allowance for all extra time, and paying him at his own rates (viz., time and one-half figured by him as 93½ cents per hour), they find that a most liberal compensation for all extra services would be \$350, and that amount they recommend that he be paid.

Mr. Ernst thinks that the Committee on New Buildings had no authority to make any such promise. Section 31 of the Rules distinctly forbids any committee from expending or authorizing the expenditure of any money beyond the amount appropriated in the budget approved by the Board. He finds no appropriation for any such purpose. He thinks that such an arrangement to be binding should have been passed upon by the Board. He regrets that any precedent should be established seeming to recognize such authority in a sub-committee. If there is authority for contracting a \$600 liability, there is the same authority for contracting an unlimited liability, and any such doctrine is fraught with the greatest danger. He is, however, in this instance, willing, solely as a matter of compromise, to recommend the payment of \$350, with the understanding that this is in no sense to be regarded as a precedent for future action.

A majority of the committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) in full compensation for all services rendered to the Board or any committee thereof prior to the passage of this order.

Minority
report of
Committee on
Salaries; pay-
ment to
Charles A.
Brown.

Mr. Kenny presented the following minority report and order, signed by himself and Mr. Allen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Salaries, dissent from the recommendation of the committee with regard to the amount to be paid Charles A. Brown for extra services rendered by him, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790) in full for all services rendered by him to the School Committee, or to any sub-committee thereof, to date.

The reports were accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 1, 1902).

Annual report
of Committee
on Supplies.

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the South Boston High School, and of the schools in the Sixth Division, be suspended on Monday, Mar. 17, 1902.

Suspension of
session of
Sixth Division
schools,
Mar. 17, 1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby authorized to employ an assistant in his office at a salary of eight dollars (\$8) per week.

Schoolhouse
Custodian
authorized to
employ
assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the Janitors of the Public Schools, adopted June 11, 1901, be amended as follows:

Amendment
of Rules and
Regulations
for janitors.

Rule 7. Strike out the words "or to the Schoolhouse Custodian" in the third line, so that the rule will read as follows:

Rule 7. Janitors shall regularly wind the clocks throughout the buildings, and report to the principal if any be out of order.

Rule 15, paragraph 2. Insert the following words after the word "month" in the second line:—and not in charge of steam heating apparatus,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Janitors receiving a salary of less than \$60 and more than \$25 per month, and not in charge of steam heating apparatus, shall, in addition to the time required for the performance of their duties, be in attendance from 8.30 to 9 A.M., during the recess period, and from fifteen minutes before the close of each session until fifteen minutes after the close thereof, or until the building shall have been vacated by teachers and pupils at the close of the day's session.

Rule 16. Strike out the word "and" after the word "stair-

cases " in the first line, and insert the following words after the word "corridors" in the same line:— and kindergarten rooms,— so that the rule will read as follows:

Rule 16. The staircases, corridors and kindergarten rooms of school-houses shall be swept daily, after the close of the day's session; the rooms, including closets and dressing-rooms and school-hall, twice each week, once by Wednesday night, and again on Saturday. The basements shall be swept once each week, or as often as required to keep them in good order. Entries, stairs, rails, and furniture shall be dusted every morning before the opening of school. Windows, window-sills, wainscoting, walls and ceilings, shall be dusted as often as necessary to keep them in good order. Ink-wells shall be cleaned at least once in three months. Erasers and chalk receptacles shall be cleaned once each week. Yards, walks, and out-houses shall be examined daily, and kept clean and in good order. Sanitaries shall be flushed with water at least once each day, and kept thoroughly clean and disinfected. Urinals shall be washed with soda or potash water.

Rule 17. Insert after the word "desks" in the fourth line, the following words:— shall be washed once a year and those,— so that the rule will read as follows:

Rule 17. Once every two weeks all floors shall be covered with sawdust, wet with a solution of formaldehyde, and swept up before it becomes dry. Chairs and desks shall be washed once a year, and those occupied by pupils who have contracted a contagious disease shall be thoroughly wiped with a cloth wet with the above solution, and all door-knobs and hand-rails shall be similarly wiped at least twice each month.

Rule 21, Paragraph 1. Strike out the word "occasionally" in the fifth and sixth lines, and insert in place thereof the words:— each day, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Rule 21. Where steam-heating apparatus is used, it shall be kept clean and in good order. Boilers shall be blown clean as often as once each month, and the tubes cleaned once each week; the safety valve should be tried each day, and all other valves looked after and kept properly packed. Ashes shall be drawn from under the boilers each day. Janitors of buildings heated by steam will be held responsible for the safety of the pipes from freezing. In extremely cold weather they must take unusual precautions, either by remaining during the night, or until satisfied of the safety of the apparatus. Janitors must keep themselves informed in regard to the condition of the heating apparatus, and give immediate notice at the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian of any possibility of danger arising therefrom. It is not required that fires should be kept up on holidays or during vacations, except enough to protect the apparatus. Hot water only to be used in thawing steam or water pipes, should any be found frozen.

Insert the following as a separate paragraph, immediately following paragraph 1 of Rule 21.

When the weather has become sufficiently warm to permit discontinuing the use of heating and ventilating apparatus, janitors shall prepare their boilers for inspection, thoroughly clean them, remove handhole and manhole plates from same, clean out fire-boxes, back connections, flues, uptakes and chimneys, and shall notify the Schoolhouse Custodian, in writing, of the exact condition of all apparatus throughout the building, and recommend such repairs as, in their opinion, are necessary for the safety of the school and the preservation of the apparatus.

Rule 22. Strike out the figures "8.50" in the eighth line, and insert in place thereof the figures:—8.30,— so that the rule will read as follows:

Rule 22. Janitors shall have the temperature of every room occupied for school purposes at not less than 60° F. at 8.30 A.M. each school day, and shall maintain the temperature in such rooms between 68° and 72° F. during the hours of session. They shall have the ventilating apparatus in full and complete operation as early as 8.30 A.M., and shall run the same to its full capacity during the hours of session, unless otherwise directed by the Principal or Schoolhouse Custodian. They shall thoroughly ventilate every class-room at the close of each school day by opening windows and doors, except in case of storm, and before the opening of the morning session, weather permitting.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the reading of the order was dispensed with, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following transfers:

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
transfers of
janitors.

JANITORS.

Bowdoin School-house.— Charles J. Carlson, to the same position in the Lucretia Crocker and No. 974 Parker-street School-houses, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Lucretia Crocker and No. 974 Parker-street School-houses.— John D. Hardy, to the same position in the Bowdoin School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Stephen M. Weld School-house.— Martin P. Brown, to the same position in the Minot and Minot Evening School-house, to date from Mar. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
care of ashes
and cinders by
engineers and
janitors.
[See p. 91.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 25 — an order to request engineers and janitors to properly sift or screen ashes, and that the Committee on Supplies be instructed to furnish proper screens or sieves, reported that the matter has been given attention, and a communication addressed to the various engineers and janitors impressing upon them the importance of a careful and economical use of fuel and other supplies furnished. It is the intention of your committee to give this matter especial attention, and to endeavor to obtain a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of cost in the operating of the heating and ventilating plants in school buildings; and also in judging of the qualifications of the various janitors, to attach great weight to the manner in which they perform this part of their duties. They therefore recommend that no further action is necessary by the Board at the present time on the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Amendment
of Rules and
Regulations
relating to
duties of
Director of
Physical
Training.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended so as to provide that the duties of the Director of Physical Training shall be as follows:

He shall have the general direction and supervision of physical training in all the schools.

He shall have general charge and supervision of such matters as are usually included in the term "school hygiene," such as the proper seating of the pupils, the care of the eyes, the care of defective children, etc.

He shall report to the Superintendent violations of Regulations which relate to the health of the pupils.

He shall make an annual report in writing to the Superintendent.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of
Committee on
Hygiene and

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 25 — a communication from the

Common Council through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to surrender to the City Council the old school-house and land on the corner of Bartlett and Cross streets, Charlestown, for the purpose of constructing on it a swimming pool and a number of shower baths to be used by the public and the pupils of the adjoining High School, reported that they have duly considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Physical Training; surrender of old school-house on lot of Bartlett and Cross streets, Charlestown. [See p. 74.]

Ordered, That the school estate at the corner of Bartlett and Cross streets, Charlestown, is hereby surrendered to the City Council, the same being no longer required for school purposes, with the understanding that it is the intention of the City Council to utilize said property for the construction of a swimming pool and shower baths, for the benefit of the general public, and especially for the public school pupils in that district.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. Storrow for the Special Committee on extended use of school buildings, presented the following:

Report of Committee on extended use of school buildings. [See p. 27.]

The special committee appointed to report to the Board a plan for the more extended use of the city's school plant, beg to report as follows:

The committee are unanimous in feeling that in many directions it would be profitable and wise to extend the use of the city's school plant. Of the 80,000 children in the public schools, many thousands stop attending school before they are 15, and 90 per cent. of them never pass into the High or Latin Schools. If the chief ultimate end of all training and education is to form character so that our boys and girls shall lead moral and useful lives, who can contend that at the age of fourteen or fifteen the work has been completed? We all know that at this age the character of the average boy or girl cannot be said to be formed, and we also know that at this age they are granted greater liberty and also begin to be exposed to an entirely new set of temptations. It is clear, therefore, that children who cannot complete their grammar school course or attend the high school have not developed as far in character, and are not as likely to develop along the right road, as

those boys and girls whose parents are able to keep them at school until they have taken all that the city can give them. Yet the parents of the latter class must presumably be, on the average, better off, and probably in the majority of cases, therefore better able to supplement any deficiency in school training than the fathers and mothers of the boys and girls who leave school at the earliest legal limit. Under the present system, where the need is greatest, there the least assistance is given. Can this state of things be improved? If it is worth while for the city to give a Latin or high-school education to every boy who can afford to take it, it is certainly still more worth while for the city to try to promote the moral and intellectual welfare of the boy of fourteen who cannot afford it. To do this is not inconsistent with the present system of public school education, but merely rounds it out to its logical and completed form.

With this end in view, this committee believe that every effort should be made to continue the school-house as a natural and wholesome rallying place for those of our boys and girls who are unfortunately obliged to stop their schooling long before they have received what, with the approval of every one, the city freely offers to all. Steady the character of these boys and girls by encouraging them to come into the schools during the evening; and promote their physical welfare by using the simple gymnastic apparatus and the baths to be found in some of our school buildings; teach them to use their hands at manual training, or sewing or cooking; increase their practical knowledge by elementary technical lectures bearing on the different trades and callings which they are taking up; cultivate their imaginations by lectures on travel in other countries; and increase their civic knowledge and civic pride by discussions on the government of our own cities as they are and as they ought to be.

Besides this, much more might be accomplished if the city would more frequently and fully recognize its partnership with the parents in its efforts to uplift their children. The parents of children ought to be regularly drawn into the schools; their more active sympathy and coöperation ought to be enlisted. Some efforts have been made along this line, but much more can and ought to be done.

The needs of the children are always to be placed first in considering the possible use of the school plant; but many eminent men have pointed out that there is no place and no age at which a man's education should stop, and if, after the children have been fully provided for, there remain vacant hours and suitable unused halls or rooms, then, at least, in the congested section of the city, the municipality could well afford to offer its citizens the use of an appropriate room, with books borrowed from the Public Library, and provided with such other attractions as can well be offered.

We cannot hope to realize from our school buildings at the present time everything which intelligent and public-spirited citizens hope some day to see. In order that progress may be wise and sure it is best that it should be conservative and slow.

This committee, after giving the subject careful consideration, has decided to recommend to the Board that two school plants — the Hancock School, with its attendant Paul Revere School across the street, and the Lowell School, on Centre street, Jamaica Plain — be turned over to it for use in these directions. These two schools are suggested partly because of the great interest the two masters take in this movement (for it is felt that the experiment should be tried under the guidance of a thoroughly interested and sympathetic master), and partly because of the plan of the school buildings and their location. To try a second school-house in some portions of the South End would be, in effect, merely repeating the experiment we propose for the Hancock School in the North End. The Lowell School District has quite a different population, living under different conditions; yet it is the opinion of the master and of the citizens of that district who have been interested in this movement that the Lowell School-house might, at trifling expense to the city, be made to confer a much greater benefit on the community surrounding it than it now does.

The committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the special committee appointed to report a plan for the more extended use of the public schools are hereby continued in office, and authorized to keep open, during such hours and for such purposes as they may deem wise, the whole or any portion of the Hancock, Paul Revere, and Lowell School-houses, and their yards, from the date of the passage of this order until the expiration of the term of the present Board; and also, that for the purpose of having but one responsible head for this experiment, these buildings, with their yards, and all uses made thereof, be placed in the immediate control of this committee.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Bolster, for the joint Committee on Legislative Matters and Normal School, presented the following report and order, the reading of which was, on his motion, dispensed with:

Report of joint
Committee on
Legislative
Matters and
Normal
School;
Teachers'
College.

The joint Committee on Legislative Matters and Normal School, to whom were referred on Jan. 28th last the reports of

the Board of Supervisors and of the Committee on Legislative Matters, relative to proposed legislation to authorize the establishment of a "Boston Teachers' College," having given the matter careful attention, now report as follows:

It should at the outset be stated that the committee has treated the matter *de novo*, and not as a question of policy already settled by this Board, — this for the reason that the vote of December 10th last, authorizing the petition to the Legislature, was passed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of law as to publication of notice of the petition, on the urgent representations of the friends of the measure that, otherwise, the matter must lie dormant for another year.

Passing to the merits, a statement of the exact proposition before the Board may be of value. If one could view the plan as could a board of trustees, backed by an ample endowment, solution would be easier. But the question is not, what is educationally wise in the abstract. That longer and better training makes better teachers, that better teachers make better schools, and that better schools make better citizens, is a course of reasoning which no sane man would dare to combat. Were the purely educational aspect the only one your committee would hesitate to disregard the matured judgment of the Board of Supervisors. But for this Board, as a trustee owing duties to all city interests, including those of the taxpayer, the question is, if educationally wise, is the proposed measure economically wise? Is it wise as a municipal establishment? And is it wise under present conditions, financial as well as others?

A correct point of view should also be maintained. That both as a duty to its children, and as a requisite to its political health, a city is in duty bound to provide a certain amount of education, open to all alike, will be readily conceded. That a favored few are, as a matter of obligation to them, to receive in addition a free special training beyond that, is undemocratic and illogical. Yet in the discussion of this matter no error more persistently recurs than this idea that the city is under some undefined duty to its would be teachers to give them special training, as witness the first report to the Board on this very measure. The issue should be met squarely. If the time has come when the city owes its citizens education beyond that of the high school, then what is required is a People's University for all, not a Teachers' College for a special class. Your committee believes that, for a city with so large a debt as Boston, that time is yet remote. If so, then teachers' training should be limited to city needs, judged only by benefit resulting to the main school system, restricted by the most selfish application of the laws of demand and supply, curtailed as to expense by the elimination of all that is at hand ready made. The sole excuse for being of a special

training school should be, as it is of our normal school, a city need, not the needs of its pupils.

The proposed college, as a municipal institution, is confessedly a new departure. Its prototype is the Teachers' College in New York, which, starting from small beginnings nearly twenty years ago, and maintained always by private endowment, never as a municipal institution, obtained a permanent charter in 1892, became affiliated with Columbia University in 1893, and began to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1900. It now offers forty-six courses in education, seventy-three supplementary courses, and the opportunity of attendance on courses in Barnard College and Columbia University (where last year seventy-five courses were actually taken), maintains a staff of twenty-one professors, sixty-one instructors, twelve assistants, and twenty-seven administrative officers; it has a regular college enrolment of five hundred and ninety-three students, drawn from thirty-six states and countries, and with eighty-three colleges and forty-four normal schools represented by their graduates, and a total enrolment of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six. It charges an annual tuition fee of one hundred and fifty dollars for degree courses, and one hundred dollars for other courses, and has an endowment for educational purposes of nearly two million dollars.

Such an institution is limited only by its endowment and the demand for its instruction. On the other hand, adopting, as your committee does, the argument contained in the report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, it is evident that any city institution created on similar lines would at once find a definite limitation in the city demand for teachers. Objectionable consequences would almost inevitably follow. If the demand for admission to the present Normal School be any criterion, the demand for admission to such an institution as proposed would so far exceed the city need for teachers that admission would almost necessarily be limited to Boston inhabitants. The field from which to select raw material for teachers would become unfortunately restricted. Again, the present pressure for appointment of Boston Normal School graduates is sufficiently mischievous. The claims from the graduates of such a proposed college would probably be so much larger that practically all the recruits to our teaching force would come from one source,—another unfortunate limitation of the source of supply, which was pointed out in the Superintendent's annual report for 1899, wherein he says that "the staff that is recruited all from one source inevitably becomes narrow, conceited, and unprogressive. It will work endless mischief if the Normal School, however excellent in itself and well managed, is made the only source from which primary and grammar assistants can be obtained for the schools of this city."

The present educational market presents two salient features — on the one hand an excess of supply over demand of college-bred, liberally cultured applicants, lacking pedagogical practice or experience, and on the other hand a similar excess of normal school graduates, who fairly possess the latter equipment, but are deficient in the former. The educational problem is to combine the virtues of both classes, and eradicate their defects. The municipal problem confronting us is to take the ready-made material at hand, and perfect it by adding at city cost that, and only that, which is not being supplied elsewhere. For example, the various colleges, particularly those for women, are turning out in constantly increasing numbers graduates, who, while possessing liberal culture and a theoretical knowledge of pedagogy, lack practical training, because of want of what may be termed laboratory facilities. These the city can and should supply. "But," it is argued, "these college graduates will not come to our Normal School." Then the fault is in the Normal School curriculum, and should be corrected by the school authorities as fast as building accommodations and other conditions permit. Lengthening of courses in State Normal Schools has been followed by increased attendance by college graduates. Surely the remedy is not to duplicate at city expense for an additional class the collegiate education which the first class has already gained at its own expense. Yet just this economic waste is a large part of the present scheme. Again, the present tendency is for all professional schools to first perfect the theory in a university atmosphere, as it were, and then apply the practice. The proposed plan seeks to create an outside detached institution — with a university atmosphere maintained at an annual cost of \$25,000! Again, it is claimed that this plan may lead to the enviable result of collegiate teachers in the grades. But how? Will the civic gratitude of its graduates, liberally educated at no expense to themselves, lead them to take grade positions in Boston rather than more advanced and better paying ones out of town? If they do, will it not demonstrate inferior scholarship? Or is it hoped to cause thereby at city cost such an influx of liberally educated teachers into the ranks of the unemployed as to create a benevolent interference with the laws of demand and supply, and drive such teachers into the grades? When those laws are met they will go there — teachers' college, or no teachers' college.

The matter of degrees is adverted to only briefly, as, although it seems the only cause for seeking legislative interference, yet your committee regard it as relatively unimportant, so much so as to make it thoroughly undesirable to invite at this time the practically certain opposition of the State Board of Education, of universities, and of collegiate alumni. State traditions are against giving the power to grant liberal degrees to other than a

self-perpetuating corporate body, capable of continuity of policy, and not open to the influences which may beset any school committee or other elective body. And the merits of such an institution and of its graduates are as yet unproven. It is no unfair requirement that it should first earn its right to grant degrees. Proven ability to produce the goods should precede the right to apply the label. If a new institution is to be created within which a Normal School is to be but a mere department, then such an educational institution with the plant, equipment, and facilities that must necessarily accompany it calls for such financial provision that the benefit resulting to the city would be entirely incommensurate with the burden imposed. If a great institution is to be established, going above and beyond our Normal School, it should be undertaken by the State as the crowning feature of its educational work.

Your committee deem the proposed plan to be too radical an innovation. Healthy growth is ordinarily slow growth, and this measure ignores the day of small things. But many of its features are desirable, and while not strictly within its province, your committee ventures to express the hope that as more pressing and material needs of the school system are alleviated, and financial straits relieved, the present and succeeding Normal School Committees will seek to carry those features into effect. An additional advantage to be gained by refraining from precipitate action is this: It is well known that of late the improved theoretical training of teachers by extended courses in colleges teaching pedagogy, and in the State Normal Schools, has increased with enormous rapidity. Time has not yet tested the results of this impulse, nor fully shown the place in the educational system which its product is to occupy. To make haste slowly may avoid a painful retracing of the way, and may save needless waste. The passage of the following order is recommended.

WILFRED BOLSTER.
ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.
JAMES J. STORROW.
JOSEPH MORRILL.
PHINEAS PIERCE.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed on behalf of this Board, to request leave to withdraw the petition now pending in the Legislature for establishment of a Teachers' College.

Mrs. Duff presented the following minority report and order on the same subject:

Minority
report of joint
Committee on

Legislative
Matters and
Normal
School;
Teachers'
College.

A modern writer on educational subjects, says of Horace Mann: "Apathetic indifference, hide-bound conservatism, niggardly parsimony, sectarian bigotry and political animosity, surged around him but he left the field so clear that, since his day, none of these reactionary forces, singly or combined, have made any successful opposition to the on-going movements of popular education."

Encouraged by this statement, and being convinced that in justice to the citizens of Boston, in justice to the present and future teaching force in this city, and in justice to the children of the Public Schools, the undersigned dissent from the judgment of the majority of your committee, and recommend the prosecution of the bill now before the Legislature, looking to the establishment of a Teachers' College in Boston.

Besides the report of the Board of Supervisors, the report of the Committee on Normal School of last year, and the report of the new Legislative Committee, we present the following resume of the information received at the hearings and meetings held in this building for the discussion of this important subject.

We first present arguments advanced in opposition to the establishment of the proposed college.

One of our Supervisors said: "I am not in favor of this Teachers' College.

The schools of Boston have deteriorated in the last ten years owing to the large number of Boston trained girls, who have been appointed to teach in these schools. It would be better for the city to employ more country bred and country trained teachers.

The teachers who come from the country have more common sense and better judgment, and make better teachers. I believe that we should go into the outlying districts and bring in the best teachers."

A professor from Harvard University said:

"The outline of the scope and organization of the intended Teachers' College, as presented in the Supervisors' report, is excellent. But to my mind there is no life outside the university life for the preparation of teaching. The full advantages of the educational courses of Harvard have never been tested. We have no means of telling whether the number of college graduates for which this new college will provide will be large enough or of the kind that will warrant the expense.

If the city of Boston has money to spare I should advise spending it upon reducing the number of pupils to a teacher, by employing assistants at a nominal salary. At Harvard there are many assistants working for very small salaries."

A lady from the State Board of Education:

This lady having dwelt at great length upon the advantages of

State Normal Schools, notably Bridgewater, Hyannis and Worcester, and having advised Boston girls to attend them, and so save expense to the city; having advocated for the Boston Normal School an extension of a year, during which third year the pupils should become apprentices in the schools; and having treated at length what disposition should be made of the "lower grade of teachers," meaning by the "lower grade" those who would never be geniuses, and consequently should be graduated and sent out as soon as possible; having advised that only the brightest pupils should be encouraged to pursue their studies, and given permission to take a higher course, this lady then proceeded to discountenance the degrees suggested by our Superintendent as inappropriate for any college.

She stated that unless Boston built a Chinese wall about itself by having it distinctly understood that only graduates of its College could obtain positions in its schools, the Boston Teachers' College would not be a success.

She doubted if it would ever attract the "best element" of University graduates to its courses unless, "in some way," these students were assured, before entering, that they would certainly, upon graduation, receive appointments.

Another lady from the State Board of Education said she did not think college degrees for teachers necessary. She objected to the Boston Teachers' College, as she feared it would be detrimental to the State Normal School. Then she enlarged upon these schools.

She then said that she, with five other members of the State Board of Education, had voted against granting degrees to graduates of the Boston Teachers' College. They did this contrary to the advice of the chairman, who claimed that as no official request had come to them from the Committee on Education of the Legislature, it did not become them to take this action.

They voted, nevertheless, although it was not according to the rules governing their action; and this minority of your committee think the vote of the State Board of Education, taken as it was unofficially and under protest from the chairman, should be treated as it deserves. It should carry no weight and should be quoted against the college at no time, in no place.

The statements of these three persons, then, together with the report submitted by the Committee on Legislative Matters (Jan. 28), two weeks after the organization of that committee, three members of the same being new members of the Board, and which report we here insert, is what has been offered as reasons why the Teachers' College of Boston should not be established.

The following is offered by this minority of your committee in recommendation of the establishment of a Boston Teachers' College:

1. The Board of Supervisors in its annual report of January 28, 1902, and also in its report of December 10, 1901, not only approves of the college, but describes at length its scope, its organization, its necessity. This by a vote of 6 to 1, the one being the Supervisor quoted at the beginning of this report.

2. Mr. Seaver, our Superintendent, says: "This project of a Teachers' College, has my unqualified approval. I know of no better means of improving the educational system of Boston. There may be other ways, but if there are, I do not know them."

3. Supervisor A. says: "I do not agree with the statement that the schools of Boston are deteriorating. The home training of country girls cannot be said to excel that of the home training of Boston girls. The effort to improve the present Normal School, by extending its course another year, would be a waste of time and money. The Teachers' College as outlined must vastly improve education in Boston."

4. Supervisor B. says: "It is estimated that the establishment of the Teachers' College will cost at least \$25,000 over the present cost of the Normal School. If it cost \$50,000 or \$100,000 more it would be worth it, and I feel sure, if the question is referred to the people of Boston as a whole, they would agree with this statement. If the students of this college give four years of study after four years in a high school they are entitled to a degree and should have it. I do not think the extension of the present Normal School would meet the requirements."

5. Supervisor C. says: "The original order represents careful study of the situation with the knowledge which was the outcome of long experience with Boston schools. I believe it represents the wishes of the people for whom the schools are intended. If the city has no right to train teachers it has no right to maintain its present Normal School. If we are to train teachers at all we owe it to the city to give them the best possible training. To judge wisely concerning our schools demands an *intimate*, not a *superficial*, knowledge of the conditions. I think it is imperative that this question should be decided at once and in the affirmative, as the class entering in September should be offered a choice of courses. It will then be four years before a degree can be granted, which, I think, would certainly have been earned. I should not favor an extension of the present Normal School."

6. Supervisor D. says: "Knowing the obstacles which would be put in the way of the establishment of this Teachers' College and the opposition with which the project would be met, I hesitated at first to wholly endorse the movement. That I have approved of both reports favoring the Teachers' College is proof that I am convinced that this proposed college will greatly benefit the teachers and the schools of Boston."

7. Supervisor E. says: "I do not agree with the statement

that the schools of Boston are deteriorating. All that has been said in favor of this project has been said so much better than I could say it that I have only to agree with the others."

8. The Head Assistant of the Boston Normal School says: "I believe that this project, aiming as it does to improve the schools of Boston, will be a success. The Committee on Normal School recommends the continuance of the present course of two years and an optional course of two additional years. I do not hesitate to say that the work done by the pupils in a two years' course in the present Normal School is equal to the work done in any woman's college I have known. I see no reason why two years more of equally good work should not be rewarded with a degree."

9. The Secretary of the State Board of Education was kind enough to appear at two hearings. He stated that the public demanded, and that teachers themselves were seeking, a broader and better educational training. Most universities at the present time were not offering enough professional training in their educational courses: that a Teachers' College must come, — it had become a necessity. His connection with the State Board of Education would naturally lead him to wish that it might be under State management, but in any case, to do its best work, it should be situated in Boston. As there was no movement at present in this direction on the part of the State, he saw no reason why the proposed Boston Teachers' College could not fulfil all requirements. Since most colleges required only a four years' high school course and entrance examination, and after a prescribed number of courses covering four years of study a degree was granted, he saw no reason why the same reward should not be given to graduates of the proposed Teachers' College.

10. His Excellency Governor Crane, in his message, Jan., 1902, after advocating strongly retrenchment in many departments of the Commonwealth, says:

"Upon the public schools, more than upon any other public agency, depends the welfare of the Commonwealth. Their contribution to this welfare justifies the large sums annually expended upon them."

11. His Honor Mayor Collins, after having read the reports on the college, says: "You may quote me as saying I am heartily in sympathy with this movement to establish a Boston Teachers' College, believing in the higher education of the teachers, as bringing about the better education of the children. If the School Committee votes to establish this college I shall at once look about for means of maintenance, which I have not the slightest doubt will be found."

12. Statements from the report of Dean Russell of the Teachers' College, New York:

"It is apparent that the recent growth of the college is largely due to the development of our professional work."

"In 1898 the total class registration of the department of education was 92. In 1900 it has been increased to 666."

"The University trustees on recommendation of the University council have voted to confer the degree of Bachelor of Science upon persons recommended by the faculty of Teachers' College as having satisfactorily completed a four years' course."

This minority of your committee therefore recommend that the bill now before the Legislature for the establishment of the Teachers' College be prosecuted for the following reasons:

1. That the report and conclusions of our own board of educational experts and the opinions of other recognized experts strongly advocate it.

2. That it is not customary for colleges to establish the "calibre of the output" before going to the Legislature for rights and privileges, else many colleges would never have received such rights and privileges.

3. That this new institution, having as its foundation the present professional school among whose graduates are numbered hundreds of our best teachers, is not a myth, and has practically established the "calibre of its output."

4. A degree is required for the teachers in the Boston High Schools. (See Rules and Regulations.)

5. The number of college graduates already far outnumbers the vacancies in high schools, therefore these graduates will come, and are coming, into our grammar grades, thereby crowding out the graduates of Normal Schools. We should protect our Boston girls.

6. The Statutes require all children between the ages of 7 and 14 to attend school. Therefore, it becomes the duty of a city to provide training for teachers. As no law requires children to be placed under the direction of doctors or lawyers for any number of years we cannot see that either profession has any claim on the city for training.

7. It is only the children of the wealthy who can afford to attend the universities. The city should provide similar instruction for others as well.

8. That the Supervisors are of the opinion that 75 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the graduates of this college would receive permanent appointments within a reasonable time, and that eventually all would enter the service of the city.

9. The college should be established at once, as it will be four years before the entering class can be graduated.

10. A new Normal building is about to be erected, and the decision as to whether it is to be a college or a school will largely affect the size and plans of said building, as well as the site.

11. The statements of the Secretary of the State Board of Education, and of two of our own Supervisors who have served on the State Board, make it very evident that this Teachers' College will in no way be to the detriment of State institutions.

12. The students of the proposed Teachers' College will, to our minds, not miss the advantages of a university training.

Boston is itself a university. What has any university to offer in library facilities that is not supplied by our own Public Library and the Athenæum? What has any university in the nature of art not offered by the Boston Art Museum, the various Art Clubs, and by the almost innumerable free lectures on art and architecture? What has any university to offer in the field of science, not supplied by the Lowell Institute free course of lectures, and by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with its many lecture courses, its laboratories and workshops — some of which facilities are offered free, and others at a nominal sum? What has any other university to offer in music not to be had for the asking in Boston? So we might go through all of the great departments of a university and find its facilities duplicated in this great city of ours.

It is left for the proposed Teachers' College to be the keystone of this great university. This college, with its many courses already outlined, with a splendid equipment, with a teaching course of high-minded men and women, can direct the coming teachers of Boston, and through them the coming citizens, to know and to take advantage of, all that this great city — this university of ours — can offer.

This minority of your committee deplore the statements made by our one dissenting Supervisor, and feel that action taken upon the sentiments expressed by him would be most harmful to the schools of Boston. We feel also that the man who pays only a poll-tax, but who sends six, eight, or ten children to the public schools, is of far greater benefit to the city and to the Commonwealth than he who merely sends a check to the City Treasurer in payment of taxes on such property as the city, with careful and systematic methods can prove that he possesses.

The history of education in Massachusetts shows that the whole warfare against the extension of Public School education has been waged by the latter type from the time of the District School, meant for the plebeian, and the Academy for the aristocrat, clear through the establishment of Grammar Schools for boys, the admission of girls to the same; the establishment of a High School and its abolishment a year later, its re-establishment later still; the establishment of a Girls' Latin School, and finally the opening of collegiate courses to women.

A glance into the Memorial History of Boston, and another into the Life of Horace Mann, will verify these statements.

Looking then to the unprejudiced decision of the majority of this Board, and calling attention to the unanimous vote of the School Board of last year (see Minutes, Dec. 10), by which the Legislature was petitioned to permit the establishment of a Teachers' College for the benefit of the children of the people of Boston, this minority of your committee are still hopeful, and recommend the passage of the following order.

JOHN A. BRETT.

JULIA E. DUFF.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to appear before the the proper committee of the Legislature and advocate the passage of the bill now before that body, providing for the establishment of the Boston Teachers' College.

Both of the foregoing reports were accepted, and the orders appended thereto were laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the following order was taken from the table :

Committee on
Legislative
Matters
authorized to
appear before
Legislature.
[See p. 91.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized and instructed to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature in behalf of this Board and advocate the passage of House Bill No. 679, an act to provide for licensing hawkers, pedlers and bootblacks under the age of fourteen in the city of Boston by the School Committee of said city.

Mr. Gallivan moved that the order be indefinitely postponed, and, on his motion, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote :

Yeas and nays.

Yeas : Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff and Mr. Gallivan — 4.

Nays : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine and Storrow — 15.

Absent or not voting : Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Pierce and Vogel.

The order passed.

A communication was received from Collins & Ham entering claim for damage to their property on Dorset street, Dorchester, which they allege is being flooded from the yard of the Roger Clap School.

Communica-
tion from
Collins & Ham
entering claim
for damage to
property.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 25, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Brett.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following majority and minority orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read :

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) in full compensation for all services rendered to the Board or any committee thereof prior to the passage of this order.

Payment to Charles A. Brown. [See p. 108.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790) in full for all services rendered by him to the School Committee, or to any sub-committee thereof, to date.

Payment to Charles A. Brown. [See p. 108.]

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order reported by the majority of the Committee on Salaries, being the first of the two orders immediately preceding.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote :

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Bur-
rill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Morrill,
Morris, Paine and Storrow — 12.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Vogel — 11.

Absent: Mr. Brett.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Schoolhouse
Custodian
authorized to
employ assist-
ant. [See
p. 109.]

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby authorized to employ an assistant in his office at a salary of eight dollars (\$8) per week.

Passed.

The following majority and minority orders, laid over at the last meeting, were read :

Withdrawal of
petition to
establish
Teachers'
College. [See
p. 119.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed on behalf of this Board, to request leave to withdraw the petition now pending in the Legislature for establishment of a Teachers' College.

Passage of
bill to
establish
Teachers'
College. [See
p. 126.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature, and advocate the passage of the bill now before that body, providing for the establishment of the Boston Teachers' College.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, both of the foregoing orders were indefinitely postponed.

The following communication was read :

Veto of Mayor
of Item No. 10
of annual
appropriation
bill.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS.,
March 22, 1902.

To the School Committee :

I am compelled in what I conceive to be the public interest, absolutely in defence of this year's taxpayers and on sound principles of city finance governing present circumstances, to refuse my approval of the item in your Appropriation Bill giving out of current revenue \$446,000 for " Construction and Furnishing New School Buildings, Taking of Land, and Preparing of School-yards." Why and how the Act (Chapter 448 of 1901) was passed, I have failed to discover, though pushing inquiry in many directions. This Act, however, in its relation to the present item was revolutionary in a small way. It is not mandatory, but permissive; so it does not direct, but merely suggests the reversal of the established fiscal policy of the city concerning school sites and buildings.

For some seventeen years last past all school sites have been bought and all new school-houses have been built from money borrowed at a low rate of interest, due to the city's high credit, save and except some inconsiderable amount received in payment for public property sold. Had the opposite policy been followed in the payment for school sites and buildings, as the demand increased during the last seventeen years, the problem would be an utterly different one now. We could go on year by year paying as we went, and in the long run the effect upon the taxpayer would be substantially the same; but the city swung to a different course — as wise a one as the other, perhaps, — and decided to place the burden of public improvements, including school-house sites and school buildings, to a large extent upon the generations of taxpayers whose children would use them.

The want of any appropriation for new school buildings during two years, as a communication from your President reminds me, accounts largely for the present gap in school accommodations. If the school requirements had been met in those two years we would not have to-day the plaint of the children not properly housed.

To deal now with the situation: Let us apply a small modicum of civic statesmanship and a large amount of common-sense. There is no political, financial or economic reason requiring us to impose upon the taxpayers of this year the whole burden of the mistaken past or the payment for what the people in future years have the profit of and enjoy.

A school-house properly built ought to last some sixty years, and the school land will last forever. The policy followed with fair uniformity by the city, and by other of the best cities as well, in recent years seems to me to be a fair one to cling to. Let us pay current expenses out of current revenue; and if our credit be good, let us borrow at a low rate of interest the money needed for permanent works and buildings of a lasting character, so that some large fraction of the cost shall be borne by the generations using the property. In our judgment the cost ought to be spread, as we stand financially now, in a loan expressed in a bond of twenty years or more.

The current taxpayer has load enough to carry in paying current expenses, interest on the debt and sinking-funds requirements. The very large taxpayers can meet any burden imposed upon them, but the 50,000 and more small taxpayers are the men and women who ought to be considered in the imposition of new burdens.

The Schoolhouse Commission has to-day in hand very nearly two millions of dollars to spend for school sites, new school buildings and structural alterations in old buildings. If any more money be required, ample provision will be made. The city is a

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common-school city; the members of the City Council are products of the public schools, and can be trusted to stand by the system unanimously. All the money that can possibly and profitably be spent to shelter and educate the children of the people will be provided without question and without hesitation; but we must not rob Peter (1902) to pay the debts of the past or the future Pauls. Let each year and generation bear its own burden.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was the annual appropriation order passed by the Board at its last meeting (see Minutes, page 103), the item vetoed being as follows:

- (10) Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards \$446,000

On motion of Mr. Ernst, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Common
Council;
evening classes
at Mechanic
Arts High
School.

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 20, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to hold evening classes at the Mechanic Arts High School.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 20, 1902.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,

President.

CITY OF BOSTON,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, March 21, 1902.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; erection
of new school-
houses.

CITY OF BOSTON,

OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, March 21, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

We desire to say, that we have taken a parcel of land on Pembroke street, containing about four thousand six hundred and

sixty square feet (4,660), adjacent to the Girls' High School, for the purpose of building a gymnasium thereon. We have employed as architects, Messrs. Wales & Holt.

We have taken on Heath street, in the Lowell District, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and fifteen (38,215) square feet of land, on which it is proposed to erect a grammar school-house for boys and girls, containing sixteen rooms and hall, together with manual training and cooking school rooms. We have employed as architects for this building, Messrs. Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge.

We have taken in the Emerson District, East Boston, on the corner of Horace and Byron streets, about seventeen thousand and five hundred (17,500) square feet of land, on which it is proposed to build a school-house containing four rooms for grammar pupils, four rooms for primary pupils, kindergarten, cooking school and manual training rooms, with provision for a four-room addition. Messrs. Whitman & Hood have been engaged as architects for this building.

We have taken in the Martin District, on the corner of Kenwood road and Huntington avenue, a lot of land containing about twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (27,923) square feet, on which it is proposed to erect a primary school-house containing twelve rooms, together with cooking and manual training rooms, and designed for future enlargement. Messrs. Wheelwright & Haven have been employed as architects for this building.

We have taken in the George Putnam District, on School street, a lot of land containing thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-one (35,491) square feet, on which it is proposed to erect an eight-room primary building, with provision for future extension. Messrs. Andrews, Jacques & Rantoul have been engaged as architects for this building.

We have taken in the Roger Clap District, on Columbia road, Dorchester, a lot of land containing about fifty-four thousand (54,000) square feet, on which it is proposed to erect a grammar school-house for boys and girls, containing sixteen class-rooms and a hall, together with cooking and manual training rooms. Mr. James Mulcahy has been employed as architect for this building.

We have taken in the Christopher Gibson District, on Westville street, Dorchester, a lot of land containing thirty thousand three hundred and seventy (30,370) square feet, on which it is proposed to build a primary school-house containing twelve rooms and a kindergarten, with provision for a future extension. Messrs. Maginnis, Walsh & Sullivan have been employed as architects for this building.

We have taken a parcel of land in the Phillips District, on Norman and South Margin streets, containing twenty-five thousand

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(25,000) square feet, on which it is proposed to erect a twenty-four room grammar and primary building for boys and girls. Messrs. Everett & Mead have been employed as architects for this building.

Respectfully,

FREDERIC O. NORTH,

Acting Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; sanitary system, Everett School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON.

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To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that they have undertaken the installation of a new sanitary system in the Everett School, Northampton street, and the work is now under construction.

Respectfully,

WARREN A. CASS,

Acting Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; sanitary system for Bennett and Bennett Annex Schools.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON.

March 25, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform your Board that a scheme has been adopted for a new sanitary system for the Bennett and Bennett Annex Schools in Brighton, and the contract for doing the work will probably be awarded March 31, 1902.

Respectfully,

WARREN A. CASS,

Acting Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATION.

Resignation.

Permanent Substitute.—A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Mar. 17, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dillaway District.—Frances A. Curtis, Boston, from Feb. 19, 1902. Special
assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment of a special assistant, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, Mar. 25, 1902, was presented for approval:

Horace Mann School.—Mary J. Cullen, Boston, from Mar. 26, 1902. Special
assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School.—Mabel E. White, Lynn, assistant, from Mar. 17, 1902. Temporary
teachers.

Mechanic Arts High School.—Rest F. Curtis, Boston, junior-master, from Mar. 17, 1902.

Everett District.—Mary F. Montrose, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 27, 1902.

Winthrop District.—Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 26, 1902.

Modern Languages.—Camille Ried, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 10, 1902.

Schools of Cookery.—Ethel M. Willett, Needham, instructor, from Mar. 13, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Everett District.—Alice M. Colleton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 17, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Elizabeth L. McCarthy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 3, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 3, 1902.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 3, 1902.

Assistant to the Director of Drawing. — Kate F. Thayer, Weymouth, from Mar. 13, 1902, to Mar. 31, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Bowditch District. — Ella F. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Dearborn District. — Helen R. Campbell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1, 1902.

Dillaway District. — Annie E. McCormick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1, 1902.

Franklin District. — Emma F. Jenkins, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Hancock District. — Mary C. Brine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Mary G. Woodman, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Mar. 31, 1902.

Wells District. — Ella F. Grafton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 31, 1902; Florence K. Alexander, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 31, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations. *Bennett District.* — Edith Rose, assistant, Grammar School.

Bigelow District. — Caroline L. Regan, assistant, Grammar School.

Chapman District. — Gertrude N. Sullivan, assistant, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Gazelle Eaton, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips District. — Mary R. Kennedy, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Franklin District. — Lillian S. Bourne, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the Henry L. Pierce District, to date from Apr. 14, 1902. Transfers.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the Superintendent reported the following transfers:

Henry L. Pierce District. — Orris L. Beverage, sub-master; Mary A. Crafts, assistant, Grammar School; Mary E. Nichols, first assistant, Primary School; Keziah J. Anslow, assistant, Primary School; Louise L. Carr, assistant, Primary School; Ethel C. Flynn, assistant, Primary School; Mary E. Garrity, assistant, Primary School, on probation; Agatha P. Razoux, assistant, Primary School; to the same positions in the Roger Wolcott District, to date from Mar. 31, 1902.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bigelow District. — Mary L. Howard, assistant, Pri-

mary School, from Mar. 10, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Annie L. Evans, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 24, 1902, until Apr. 14, 1902. Marietta Duncan, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 24, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Annie C. Deering, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Hattie L. Todd, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 18, 1902, until May 18, 1902; Josephine P. Poole, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Winnifred C. Folan, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Helen F. Kenney, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charles Sumner District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 3, 1902.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 3, 1902.

Prescott District. — Annie E. George, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

ON PROBATION.

On probation. *Roger Wolcott District.* — Mary R. McNally, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Mar. 31, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Apr. 14, 1903.

Leave of absence to Emily H. Maxwell.

Bowditch District.—Emily H. Maxwell, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902, until Apr. 14, 1903.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Permanent substitutes.

Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, from Mar. 17, 1902; Mary A. Kelley, Brookline, from Mar. 20, 1902; Julia E. Phalen, Boston, from Mar. 24, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Ernst, for the Special Committee on Nomination of a Supervisor, presented the following report:

The Special Committee appointed to nominate a Supervisor to succeed Miss Arnold, after careful consideration of all aspects of the situation and of a large number of names, have decided to recommend to the Board as a suitable candidate Miss Ellor E. Carlisle, at present at the head of the Department of Pedagogy at Wellesley College.

Report of special committee on nomination of a Supervisor.

Miss Carlisle graduated from the Oswego Normal School in 1885. She is not a college graduate, but has taken courses at Yale, Clark University and Harvard. She has taught in the Normal School at New Britain, Connecticut; in the Normal School, Winona, Minnesota, where she was Principal of the Grammar Department; in the High School and as Directress of the Normal School at Norwich, Connecticut. From 1896 to 1898 she met with very great success in the practical work of supervising as Supervisor of the Public Schools at New Haven. In 1897 she made some study of English schools while travelling through England. From 1898 she has held her present position at Wellesley College,

in which she has won a high reputation. She seems well equipped, practically and theoretically, to discharge the duties of Supervisor.

A majority of the committee recommend that the position be filled by an election at the present meeting of the Board.

Mr. Ernst also presented the following minority report, signed by Mr. Gallivan.

Minority report of committee on nomination of a Supervisor.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee appointed to nominate a Supervisor, dissents from the recommendation of the majority, and respectfully submits the following report:

In so much as the wish was expressed to secure for this position a woman, and with this limitation, to secure the best possible candidate regardless of locality, the undersigned is in hearty accord. Equally determined is the undersigned that this agreement shall not exclude residents of the city of Boston who are candidates for this position. The governing sentiment of the majority of the committee seemed to be contained in the declaration of a member of the majority, who said: "We want a candidate for this position who has never been in Boston; a candidate who is not of New England; a candidate who has never seen, heard or read Whittier's 'Snowbound.' " To these sentiments the undersigned cannot subscribe.

Inasmuch as the term of office for the candidate for the existing vacancy in the Board of Supervisors is only a few months, and inasmuch as the rules of the Board prescribe that the whole Board of Supervisors shall be elected in June of the present year, the minority recommends that this matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to give audience to all candidates who make request therefor, and to report to the Board at the first meeting in June.

Both of the foregoing reports were accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Kenny, laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Portable building, yard of George-street School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide and furnish a portable building in the yard of the George-street School-house, Hugh O'Brien District, for the accommodation of primary pupils who are now excluded from school owing to lack of accommodations.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as public ways, Willis and Caldwell streets, Ward 19.

Laying-out of Willis and Caldwell sts. as public ways.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Sections 37, 38 and 39 of the Rules, relating to the duties of the Committee on New Buildings and the Committee on School Houses, be amended to conform to recent legislative enactments and the present practice of the Board, and that the former committee be abolished.

Amendment of Sections 37, 38 and 39 of Rules.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report to this Board his opinion as to whether the position of Schoolhouse Custodian is within the public service classified under Civil Service rules.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document, No. 2, 1902.)

Accepted.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due (Mrs.) Kate A. Doherty, deceased, late teacher of sewing in the Hancock School, be paid to her son, Thomas H. Doherty.

Salary due Kate A. Doherty.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the amount paid by John D. Tupper of Westport, Mass., for tuition from Nov. 16, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902, of Catherine L. Tupper, a non-resident

Abatement of tuition of Catherine L. Tupper.

pupil in the Girls' Latin School, viz.: twenty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$21.83) be abated, said pupil having left the school Nov. 16, 1901.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Date of gradu-
ating exer-
cises, Girls'
High and Latin
Schools.

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools be held this year on Saturday, June 21.

Rules
suspended.
Rescinding of
action
concerning
transfers of
certain
janitors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, the Board rescinded the action taken at its previous meeting whereby the janitors of the Bowdoin, Lucretia Crocker, No. 974 Parker street, and Stephen M. Weld School-houses, were transferred. (See Minutes, page 111.)

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
transfers and
appointment
of janitors.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following transfers and appointment:

JANITORS.

Transfers.

Baker-street School-house. — Carl F. Meyer, to the same position in the Stephen M. Weld School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Bowdoin School-house. — Charles J. Carlson, to the same position in the Minot School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Ira Allen School-house. — Patrick F. Devney, to the same position in the Baker-street School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Stephen M. Weld School-house. — Martin P. Brown, to the same position in the Clinch School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Appointment.

Aaron Davis Portable School-house, No. 58. — William H. Bowman, to date from Jan. 6, 1902.

Approved.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to equip a room in the Minot School-house, Dorchester District, for the accommodation of manual training classes.

Room in Minot School-house equipped for manual training classes.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward D. Pike the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48) for services as acting janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house from Mar. 7 to Apr. 1, 1902.

Payment to Edward D. Pike.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael B. Sliney the sum of three and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$3.50) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Washington-street School-house, Agassiz District, from Feb. 6 to Feb. 8, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to Michael B. Sliney.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Cunningham the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for services as acting janitor of the Walnut-street School-house from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1902.

Payment to Michael Cunningham.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Michael
Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Murphy the sum of fifty-eight dollars (\$58) for services as acting janitor of the Minot School-house from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1902; and the sum of seven and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars (\$7.57) for services as acting janitor of the Minot Evening School from Mar. 1 to Mar. 14, 1902, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Michael
Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Murphy the sum of thirteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$13.50) for labor performed by him at the B. F. Tweed School-house during the month of January, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of
janitor of 974
Parker-street
School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the 974 Parker-street School-house be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Nov. 5, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of jan-
itor of Lewis
Annex School-
house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Lewis Annex School-house be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Dec. 26, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Storrow, for the Special Committee on Extended Use of Buildings, offered the following:

Alterations
and improve-
ments in
Lowell
School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to extend the electric lighting system throughout the Lowell School building and basement, install six shower baths in the basement, and place bookcases in the hall for books which are to be furnished by the Public Library.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the vote whereby the foregoing was referred to the Committee on School Houses was reconsidered, and the order passed.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to place two portable buildings in the yard of the Hancock School, one to be fitted up for manual training classes, and the other for a kindergarten.

Portable
buildings,
yard of
Hancock
School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the vote whereby the foregoing order was referred to the Committee on School Houses was reconsidered, and the order passed.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following :

Ordered, That the sessions of the Evening Drawing Schools be suspended on Friday evening, Mar. 28, 1902.

Sessions of
Evening
Drawing
Schools
suspended
Mar. 28.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following :

Ordered, That the sessions of the Evening High School and of the Evening Elementary Schools whose term has been extended to Apr. 4, be suspended on Friday evening, Mar. 28; and that the salaries of instructors in said schools be allowed and paid for that evening.

Sessions of
Evening High
and Elemen-
tary Schools
suspended
March 28.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following :

Ordered, That such teachers in the grammar and primary schools as the Superintendent may designate,

Special train-
ing of teachers
for backward
children.

not more than five in number, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, and with payment of travelling expenses, for a period not exceeding one year, that, by special training, they may be fitted to act as instructors to classes of mentally defective, or backward, children.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Report of
Committee on
Sixth Division;
death of John D.
Philbrick.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of John D. Philbrick, late sub-master in the Thomas N. Hart District, which occurred Mar. 24, 1902.

Placed on file.

Report of
Committee on
Ninth Division;
death of Elizabeth H.
Page and
Caroline D.
Bere.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, reported the death of Elizabeth H. Page, late first assistant, Grammar School, Gilbert Stuart District, which occurred Mar. 22, 1902,—and of Caroline D. Bere, late assistant, Primary School, Roger Clap District, which occurred Mar. 17, 1902.

Placed on file.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Phillips
Brooks District
transferred to Ninth
Division.

Ordered, That the Phillips Brooks District is hereby transferred from the Seventh to the Ninth Division.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Amendment of
Regulations
regarding
corporal
punishment.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended so as to provide that corporal punishment shall no longer be inflicted in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Thetford-st.
School transferred to
Henry L.
Pierce
District.

Ordered, That the Thetford-street School, now in the Henry L. Pierce District, be transferred to the Roger Wolcott District.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Merritt, the vote whereby the foregoing order was referred to the Committee on School Houses was reconsidered, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the order reported by the Committee on School Houses at the last meeting amending the Rules and Regulations for the Janitors of the Public Schools, adopted June 11, 1901 (see Minutes, pages 109–111), was taken from the table.

Amendment
of Rules and
Regulations
for janitors.
[See pp. 109–
111.]

The order passed.

Miss Barrows, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a special assistant in the Horace Mann School, at a salary of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$1.50) per day, be authorized to date from Mar. 26, 1902, and to continue during the present school year.

Special assist-
ant, Horace
Mann School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books are hereby instructed to recommend the adoption by the Board of only such text, reference and supplementary books, excepting foreign publications, as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Text, Ref-
erence and
Supplemen-
tary books to
bear label of
Allied Print-
ing Trades
Council.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 8, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Brett.

On motion of Miss Barrows, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following majority and minority reports, laid over at the last meeting, were read:

The Special Committee appointed to nominate a Supervisor to succeed Miss Arnold, after careful consideration of all aspects of the situation and of a large number of names, have decided to recommend to the Board as a suitable candidate Miss Ellor E. Carlisle, at present at the head of the Department of Pedagogy at Wellesley College.

Report of special committee on nomination of a Supervisor. [See pp. 139, 140.]

Miss Carlisle graduated from the Oswego Normal School in 1885. She is not a college graduate, but has taken courses at Yale, Clark University and Harvard. She has taught in the Normal School at New Britain, Connecticut; in the Normal School, Winona, Minnesota, where she was Principal of the Grammar Department; in the High School and as Directress of the Normal School at Norwich, Connecticut. From 1896 to 1898 she met with very great success in the practical work of supervising as Supervisor of the Public Schools at New Haven. In 1897 she made some study of English schools while travelling through England. From 1898 she has held her present position at Wellesley College, in which she has won a high reputation. She seems well equipped, practically and theoretically, to discharge the duties of Supervisor.

A majority of the committee recommend that the position be filled by an election at the present meeting of the Board.

Minority report of committee on nomination of a Supervisor.
[See p. 140.]

The undersigned, a minority of the committee appointed to nominate a Supervisor, dissents from the recommendation of the majority, and respectfully submits the following report:

In so much as the wish was expressed to secure for this position a woman, and with this limitation, to secure the best possible candidate regardless of locality, the undersigned is in hearty accord. Equally determined is the undersigned that this agreement shall not exclude residents of the city of Boston who are candidates for this position. The governing sentiment of the majority of the committee seemed to be contained in the declaration of a member of the majority, who said: "We want a candidate for this position who has never been in Boston; a candidate who is not of New England; a candidate who has never seen, heard or read Whittier's 'Snowbound.'" To these sentiments the undersigned cannot subscribe.

Inasmuch as the term of office for the candidate for the existing vacancy in the Board of Supervisors is only a few months, and inasmuch as the rules of the Board prescribe that the whole Board of Supervisors shall be elected in June of the present year, the minority recommends that this matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to give audience to all candidates who make request therefor, and to report to the Board at the first meeting in June.

Mr. Ernst moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Supervisor.

Mr. Gallivan raised the point of order that the question before the Board was the adoption of the recommendations appended to both of the foregoing reports; and further, that under Sect. 19 of the Rules, there commendation of the minority took precedence of the recommendation made by the majority.

The Chair ruled that the first part of the aforesaid point of order was well taken, that the second was not; and that the proper method of procedure to bring the recommendation of the minority first before the Board would be a motion to substitute it for the recommendation of the majority.

Mr. Kenny moved to substitute the recommendation of the minority report for that of the majority.

The motion was declared lost by a vote of 10 to 10.

Mr. Kenny doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Pierce, and Vogel — 11. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, and Storrow — 12.

Absent: Mr. Brett.

Mr. Ernst renewed his motion that the Board proceed to the election of a Supervisor.

Passed.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the vote whereby the Board voted to proceed to the election of a Supervisor was reconsidered.

The question came on Mr. Ernst's motion to proceed to the election of a Supervisor.

Mr. Kenny moved as an amendment that the matter be laid over to the following meeting, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Kenny's amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, and Mulvey — 10. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 13.

Absent: Mr. Brett.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Supervisor, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll. Election of a Supervisor.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Ellor E. Carlisle: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 15.

For Carrie E. Small: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald, and Merritt — 6.

For Ida Shaw Martin: Mr. Kenny — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett and Harkins.

The Chair declared Ellor E. Carlisle duly elected as Supervisor.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to
Edward D.
Pike.
[See p. 143.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward D. Pike the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48) for services as acting janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house from Mar. 7 to Apr. 1, 1902.

Payment to
Michael B.
Sliney.
[See p. 143.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael B. Sliney the sum of three and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$3.50) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Washington-street School-house, Agassiz District, from Feb. 6 to Feb. 8, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to
Michael
Cunningham.
[See p. 143.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Cunningham the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for services as acting janitor of the Walnut-street School-house from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1902.

Payment to
Michael
Murphy.
[See p. 144.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Murphy the sum of fifty-eight dollars (\$58) for services as acting janitor of the Minot School-house from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1902; and the sum of seven and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars (\$7.57) for services as acting janitor of the Minot Evening School from Mar. 1 to Mar. 14, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to
Michael
Murphy.
[See p. 144.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Murphy the sum of thirteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$13.50) for labor performed by him at the B. F. Tweed School-house during the month of January, 1902.

Salary of
janitor of 974
Parker-street
School-house.
[See p. 144.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the 974 Parker-street School-house be fixed at the rate of one

hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Nov. 5, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Lewis Annex School-house be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Dec. 26, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Lewis Annex School-house.
[See p. 144.]

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 31, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to name the school-house to be erected at the corner of Horace and Byron streets, East Boston, the "William E. Russell School-house," after our late lamented governor.

Communication from Board of Aldermen; naming of school-house on Horace and Byron streets, East Boston.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest : JOHN T. PRIEST,

Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

In the opinion of this department, time is rapidly approaching when arrangements should be undertaken for providing such additional accommodations as may be needed at the opening of the fall term. To that end we would like to have your Board, through the proper committee, advise us at the earliest time as to what further accommodations this department should provide for the next school year.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; provisions for additional school accommodations in the fall.

Yours very respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,

Chairman Schoolhouse Commission.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

Referring to the order passed by your Board under date of February 11, 1902, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; necessary repairs to walls surrounding lot of Lowell School-house.

APRIL 8, 1902.

hereby requested to make the necessary repairs to the walls surrounding the Lowell School-house lot, in order that additional space may be made available for playground purposes," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that measures have been taken to provide for this work during the coming summer vacation.

Respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; sanitary
condition of
Hillside
School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

Referring to the order of your Board, dated November 29, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to investigate the sanitary condition of the Hillside School in Jamaica Plain, and that they proceed to put this school in first-class sanitary condition at once," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to say that this building is one of those in which it is proposed to provide new sanitary conditions during the coming summer.

Respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; placing of
two portable
school-houses,
yard of
Hancock
School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to the order passed by your Board under date of March 25, 1902, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to place two portable buildings in the yard of the Hancock School, one to be fitted for manual training classes, and the other for a kindergarten," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that they are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to erect any more portable buildings if it can be avoided, as the time is rapidly approaching when the department will have more on hand than they can make profitable use of. Still, that matter does not seem to be paramount in the

case in question, since the use which it is designed to put these buildings to indicates that they are more of a permanent than temporary character. This being so, they do not feel that the building laws are such as will allow them to put wooden buildings within the fire limit.

Their suggestion is that stores or other temporary quarters be secured the coming summer, to be used until such time as permanent accommodations can be provided in the new buildings which it is proposed to erect in this district on the Eliot and Ware lot.

Respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

Referring to the order of the School Committee, bearing date of October 22, 1901, accompanied by a communication from the Board of Health, having reference to the sanitary condition of the Wells School-house, I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to say that this is one of the buildings in which they contemplate providing new sanitary accommodations during the coming summer, and plans are now being effected with that end in view.

Respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Charlestown High School.—Marion K. Norris, assistant, Apr. 10, 1902. Resignations.

Permanent Substitutes.—Annie E. Chessman, Jan. 13, 1902; Mary R. Fitzgerald, Mar. 4, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in

accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special
assistants.

Bowditch District.— Alice B. Poor, Boston, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Longfellow District.— Emma L. Dahl, Boston, from Jan. 14, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Dwight District.— Annie E. Chessman, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1902, to Jan. 17, 1902, inclusive.

Everett District.— Marion E. Buswell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 10, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District.— Charles E. Quirk, Millbury, sub-master, from Mar. 24, 1902, to Mar. 27, 1902, inclusive; Filena Colby, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 31, 1902; Annie T. Burke, Abington, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 31, 1902, to Apr. 3, 1902, inclusive; Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-master, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Everett District.— Mary F. Montrose, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 27, 1902, to Apr. 4, 1902, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

Gilbert Stuart District.— Caroline F. Melville, Boston, first assistant, Grammar, School, from Apr. 1, 1902.

Wells District.— Bertha B. White, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fifth year, from Sept. 16, 1901.

W. L. P. Boardman, Kindergarten — Helen H. Wilson, Natick, assistant, from Mar. 3, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, assistant, Primary School. Confirmations.

Schools of Cookery. — Ellen L. Duff, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the appointment of the following-named person for service in the place designated in the Vacation Schools during the year 1902: Director of
Vacation
Schools.

Director.

Edward P. Sherburne, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

Bowditch District. — Cora B. Mudge, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Judith E. Dugan, Boston, substitute.

Comins District. — Margaret A. Dooley, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902.

Dearborn District. — Abbie G. Abbott, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 20, 1902, until May 20, 1902; C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 11, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Lewis District.—Ellen M. Greany, substitute for Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Prescott District.—Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1902, until May 4, 1902; Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, substitute.

Prince District.—Amy E. Emery, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 3, 1902, until Apr. 14, 1902.

Subsequently the following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Dearborn District.—C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Hyde District.—Jessie E. H. Thompson, Brookline, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on
probation.

Teacher of Special Class.—Everetta P. Packer, Boston, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of
absence to
Helen M.
French.
Rules
suspended.

On a report of the Superintendent, and on motion of Mr. Merritt, under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Mather District.—Helen M. French, assistant, Primary School, from June 9, 1902, to the time of closing the schools in the same month.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of
substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary

Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board :

Annie E. Chessman, from Jan. 20, 1902 ; M. Grace Seymour, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Mar. 25 — an order that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip a room in the Minot School-house, Dorchester District, for the accommodation of manual training classes, reported that they have taken favorable action thereon, and therefore recommend that no further action is necessary by the Board upon said order.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
room in Minot
School-house
equipped for
manual
training
classes.
[See p. 143.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners are hereby requested to lay out, as widened, Morton street, adjacent to the Roger Wolcott School estate ; and also to lay out as a public way the proposed street on the northwest side of said school lot.

Street Com-
missioners
requested to
lay out Morton
street as
widened.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide and furnish two portable buildings, one to be placed in the yard of the Dearborn School, and one in the yard of the Albert Palmer School, in the same district, and upon the completion and occupancy of said buildings, it is recommended that the premises numbered 1 Dayton avenue, now rented for school purposes, be discontinued.

Two portable
buildings to be
placed in
Dearborn
District.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following appointments and resignation of janitors :

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
appointments
and resigna-
tion of
janitors.

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Benjamin Pope Portable School-house, No. 36. — William N. Carr, to date from Mar. 31, 1902.

Bowdoin School-house. — Nelson Weston, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Dorchester-avenue School-house. — Walter H. Bickford, to date from Mar. 26, 1902.

Walnut-street School-house. — Frederick V. Howe, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Resignation.

Benjamin Pope Portable School-house, No. 36. — Charles H. Carr, to date from Mar. 31, 1902.

Accepted.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
transfer of
Phillips
Brooks Dis-
trict to Ninth
Division.
[See p. 146.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 25 — an order that the Phillips Brooks District be transferred from the Seventh to the Ninth Division, reported that after due consideration of the matter they are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to take such action. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to
Joseph W.
Batchelder.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph W. Batchelder the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for services as acting janitor of portable school-houses Nos. 15 and 16, Roger Clap District, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 26, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of No. 30 North Russell-street School-house be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of No. 30 North Russell street school-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 13 — an order that Margaret M. Brosnahan, assistant primary school, Dearborn District, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 6, 1902, reported that Miss Brosnahan has presented no evidence to lead them to believe that the Superintendent did not follow the rule with respect to credit for previous service when her original appointment was reported to the Board. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Margaret M. Brosnahan. [See p. 10.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division reported that their attention has been called to sundry matters in connection with the new Bigelow School-house, which is about to be occupied for school purposes, and after careful consideration thereof, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Sixth Divisions; alterations in new Bigelow School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to adopt the following suggestions in connection with the completion of the new Bigelow School-house.

1. The floor of the assembly hall should be inclined at the rear portion, in order to afford an unobstructed view of the platform by all the pupils seated therein.

2. Doors should be provided on either side of the hall in order that it may be entirely closed from the rest of the building when desired. The present large openings, one on either side of the hall, will create draughts, and will prevent the use of the stereopticon in the assembly hall.

3. The oil paint on walls of corridors and stairways should be carried up to a height of about seven and one-half feet from the floor. The water color tinting on such walls as now specified

comes down so low that it will inevitably be ruined before the building has long been occupied.

4. Glass in all doors, panels and windows in rooms designed for privacy, should be opaque.

5. Lockers should be provided in bathroom, for the accomodation of the clothing of pupils when bathing facilities are in use.

6. A small drying room should be provided for towels, of which about two hundred will be used daily.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses with full powers.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That during the installation of the new sanitary plant in the Bennett and Bennett Annex School buildings the regular morning recess in these schools be omitted, and the classes dismissed at 11.45 o'clock, A.M.

Morning session of Bennett and Bennett Annex Schools to close at 11.45 A.M.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of those employed in the vacation schools during the year 1902 be fixed as follows:

Salaries of employees of vacation schools.

Director, six dollars (\$6) for each day's service.

Principal of a school, five dollars (\$5) for each day's service.

Teacher of woodworking, two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) for each day's service.

Teacher, two dollars (\$2) for each day's service.

Assistant Teacher, one dollar (\$1) for each day's service.

Head of a Playground, one dollar and $\frac{20}{100}$ (\$1.20) for each day's service.

Assistant in a Playground, eighty cents (\$.80) for each day's service.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the June admission examinations to the Latin Schools be held this year on Saturday,

Dates of admission to Latin and High Schools.

June 14, and that applicants for admission to the High Schools be examined on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the English High School be held this year during the week ending June 21.

Date of graduating exercises, English High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following :

Ordered, That the salary due John D. Philbrick, deceased, late sub-master in the Thomas N. Hart School, be paid to his widow, Emma C. Philbrick.

Salary due John D. Philbrick.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the salary due Caroline D. Bere, deceased, late primary assistant in the Roger Clap District, be paid to her father, John Bere.

Salary due Caroline D. Bere.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the First Division, reported the death of Mary M. Morse, late first assistant, Grammar School, in the Adams District, which occurred Apr. 7, 1902.

Report of Committee on First Division; death of Mary M. Morse.

Placed on file.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following :

Ordered, That Dora Williams, assistant in the Normal School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay on Apr. 30, May 1 and 2, 1902, for the purpose of attending the Annual Conference of the Eastern Public Education Association to be held at Baltimore.

Leave of absence to Dora Williams.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Expenditure
in connection
with extended
use of school
buildings.

Ordered, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is hereby authorized during the current financial year for the keeping open of certain school premises, and providing special instruction therein, outside regular school hours and work, under the direction of the Special Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Extended use
of school
buildings;
compensation
of employees;

Ordered, That the compensation of persons appointed under the provisions of the order passed Mar. 11, placing the Hancock, Paul Revere and Lowell School-houses and yards in the immediate control of the Special Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, be fixed at the following rates:

Teachers of evening classes, two dollars (\$2) for each evening's service.

Assistants in Playgrounds, two dollars (\$2) for each day's service of two sessions.

Helpers in Playgrounds, one dollar (\$1) for each day's service of two sessions.

Janitors: For evening classes,—twelve and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$12.50) per month for the first room and two dollars (\$2) per month for each additional room occupied for such purposes.

For summer work,—Hancock School, forty dollars (\$40) per month, during July and August.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Reduction in
number of
pupils to a
teacher.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors consider and report to this Board the wisdom, from an educational point of view, of a material reduction of the number of pupils to a teacher in the schools; and the feasibility of effecting such reduction by employing as assistants

in the class rooms young teachers recent graduates of the Normal School, or adopting such other plan for securing the same result as they may deem wise, together with an estimate of the probable expense of such reduction; also whether in their opinion it would be wise from an educational standpoint to provide in the new school buildings about to be erected an increase in the number, and a reduction in the size, of the rooms, in order to reduce the number of pupils to a teacher.

Referred to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries consider the expediency of amending Section 166 of the Regulations so as to provide that credit for previous service shall no longer be allowed teachers appointed on probation as assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools.

Proposed amendment of Section 166 of Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Ernst presented the following petition:

BOSTON, MASS., March 10th, 1902.

To the School Committee of Boston:

GENTLEMEN: We have noted with pleasure the policy of the Boston School Committee in honoring men who have been prominent in our city's educational, industrial and political fields, by naming new schools for them, and we believe that such a public spirited policy should be encouraged and extended, and as the city is about to build several new school-houses, we respectfully request, in behalf of ourselves and other citizens, that one of these new schools may be known by a name which will keep alive the memory of a man who was not only one of the foremost school masters of the city of Boston, but was also of world-wide reputation in educational circles,—Hon. John D. Philbrick.

Petition from Spencer W. Richardson, *et als.*, naming of school-house in honor of John D. Philbrick.

Graduated from Dartmouth College in 1842, entering the service of the city in 1844 as a teacher in the English High School; promoted in 1845 to be one of the Masters of the Mayhew Grammar School on Hawkins street; transferred in 1847 to the sole Master-ship of the Quincy Grammar School on Tyler street, which he organized on an original plan which has since been

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universally adopted; Principal of the State Normal School at New Britain, Conn., in 1853 and 1854; State Superintendent of Schools of Connecticut in 1855 and 1856; Superintendent of Schools in Boston from 1856 to 1878, with an interval of only six months; State Commissioner, United States Commissioner, and Member of the International Jury at the Vienna Exposition in 1873; State Commissioner for the Massachusetts Educational Exhibit at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876; Director of the United States Exhibition and Member of the International Jury at the Paris Exposition in 1878; President of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association; of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association; of the American Institute of Instruction and of the National Educational Association; a Member also of the Massachusetts Board of Education and of the National Council of Education; a Director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Trustee of Bates College; recipient also of honors and titles in America and from abroad, he may well be regarded as the most prominent school official that this country has ever known, and his death, in 1886, closed an unexampled career of honor and usefulness as an educator of which Boston may well be proud.

It is eminently fitting that he whose life was so identified with the schools of Boston, for which he did so much, should have this appropriate memorial.

We, therefore, many of whom knew him as our teacher and friend, respectfully request that the new school about to be established in a portion of the old Mayhew District, the scene of his early labors in Boston, may be known as the Philbrick or the John D. Philbrick School.

Yours respectfully,

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
Winthrop School, 1843-1846,
Quincy School, 1847-1849,

FRANCIS H. PEABODY,

THOMAS N. HART,

THOMAS MINNS,
English High School,

FRANCIS A. STRATER,
Mayhew School, Hawkins street,

WILLIAM H. HILL,
Otis School, Lancaster street, 1845-1848,

STEPHEN M. CROSBY,
Latin School,

FRANK W. REYNOLDS,
Latin School,

JAMES H. BEAL,
Mayhew School, Hawkins street and Chardon court,

CHARLES T. GALLAGHER,

GEORGE B. JAMES,
Hawes School, 1850.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

Mr. Burrill offered the following :

Ordered, That the new Grammar School in the West End be named the William Blaxton School, in honor of the first settler of Boston.

Naming of new Grammar School-house, West End.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby requested to report what school districts are deficient in equipment for manual training, and what provision is now being, or ought to be, made to remedy such deficiencies.

School districts deficient in manual training equipment.

Mr. Paine offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby advocates the passage by the Legislature of Bill No. 1161, introduced on petition of His Honor the Mayor of Boston, whereby the total amount which may be put at the disposal of the Schoolhouse Commissioners for lands, buildings, furnishings, and yards, required prior to the year 1902, is increased from four millions to five and one-half millions of dollars, and

Resolutions on advocating passage of Bill No. 1161 by Legislature.

Whereas, The need is urgent for the immediate purchase of lands and construction of buildings for Primary and Grammar School-houses, and for the Normal School and for the Mechanic Arts High School; therefore be it further

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the whole of the increased allowance should, if possible, be made available for use this year by the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Board send a copy of these Resolutions to the Metropolitan Affairs Committee of the Legislature.

The resolutions were adopted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the following order was taken from the table :

Ordered, That the school estate at the corner of Bart-

Surrender of

old school-
house on lot of
Bartlett and
Cross streets,
Charlestown.
[See pp.74,113.]

lett and Cross streets, Charlestown, is hereby surrendered to the City Council, the same being no longer required for school purposes, with the understanding that it is the intention of the City Council to utilize said property for the construction of a swimming pool and shower baths for the benefit of the general public, and especially for the public school pupils in that district.

The order passed.

Appointment
of committee
on Annual
School
Festival.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the Annual School Festival:

Randall G. Morris, *Chairman*; Messrs. Brock, Kenny, McDonald and Mulvey.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 22, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the Director of Vacation Schools, which appointment required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

Approval of
appointments
and confirma-
tions laid over.

The appointments and confirmations, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The appointment of Edward P. Sherburne as Director of Vacation Schools during the year 1902 was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morris, Paine, and Pierce — 14.

Yeas and nays.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald, Morrill, Mulvey, Storrow and Vogel.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph W. Batchelder the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for services as acting janitor of portable school-houses Nos. 15 and 16, Roger Clap District, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 26, 1901.

Payment to
Joseph W.
Batchelder.
[See p. 160.]

Salary of janitor of No. 30

North Russell-street School-house.

[See p. 161.]

Salary due John D. Philbrick.

[See p. 163.]

Salary due Caroline D. Bere.

[See p. 163.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of No. 30 North Russell-street School-house be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the salary due John D. Philbrick, deceased, late sub-master in the Thomas N. Hart School, be paid to his widow, Emma C. Philbrick.

Ordered, That the salary due Caroline D. Bere, deceased, late primary assistant in the Roger Clap District, be paid to her father, John Bere.

The following communication was read :

Communication from Common Council; naming of new school-house on Bartlett street, Charlestown.

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 3, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to name the new School-house on Bartlett street, Ward 4, the Col. Fred B. Bogan School.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 3, 1902.

Referred to his Honor the the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 9, 1902.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following communication was read :

Communication from City Council; transfer of Thornton-street Primary School-house to School Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 7, 1902.

Ordered, That the Thornton-street primary school-house property surrendered to the City Council by the School Committee, February 13, 1894, be transferred from the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners to the custody of the School Committee, the use of said property being again required for school purposes.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 10, came up concurred.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1902.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

West Roxbury High School.— Florence B. Phelan, Resignations.
special teacher of drawing, Feb. 1, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes.— Grace E. Coyne, Apr. 16, 1902; Annie C. Lamb, Apr. 15, 1902; Charlotte E. Romer, Apr. 21, 1902; Mary L. Sullivan, Mar. 10, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Chapman District.— Grace E. Coyne, Boston, from Special assist-
ants.
Apr. 16, 1902.

Lowell District.— Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, from
Apr. 21, 1902.

Sherwin District.— Mary F. Montrose, Boston, from
Apr. 14, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roger Clap District.— A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Bos- Temporary
teachers.
ton, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 17, 1902,
until Apr. 25, 1902, inclusive; Mary E. Griffin, Bos-
ton, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 28, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School.— Mabel E. White, Lynn, Temporary
teachers.
assistant, from May 19, 1902.

Mechanic Arts High School.— Rest F. Curtis, Boston,
junior-master, from May 19, 1902; Katharine E. Leon-
ard, Boston, assistant instructor, from May 20, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from May 28, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6, 1902.

Everett District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 13, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 26, 1902.

Modern Languages. — Camille Ried, Boston, assistant instructor, from May 12, 1902.

Schools of Cookery. — Ethel M. Willett, Needham, instructor, from May 13, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation. *Adams District.* — Charlotte L. Voigt, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 21, 1902.

Hyde District. — Annie G. Flaherty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1902.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary F. Doherty, Boston, from Apr. 16, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bunker Hill District. — Sarah A. Smith, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Elmer E. Harris, Cambridge, substitute for Abbie G. Abbott, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Dudley District. — M. Alice Kimball, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 15, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Annie C. Lamb, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Florence E. Phillips, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 10, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Juliette Smith, assistant, Grammar School, from May 5, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Alice E. Chase, Somerville, substitute.

Schools of Cookery. — Annie M. Eaton, instructor, from May 11, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Mabel W. Chandler, Framingham, substitute. Margaret W. Howard, instructor, from Mar. 20, 1902, until May 1, 1902.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Chapman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 13, 1902; Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May, 20, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

The following reappointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order, passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from May 13, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from May 28, 1902.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, assistant, from May 6, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.
Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without pay, was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Roxbury High School. — Eugenia M. Williams, assistant, Apr. 1, 1902, until Sept. 10, 1902.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1902, until Sept. 10, 1902.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence to M.
Ella Wilkins.

The Superintendent presented a request for leave of absence to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Eliot District. — M. Ella Wilkins, assistant, Grammar School, from May 20, 1902, to the time of closing the schools in the month of June.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary G. Finnegan, from Apr. 14, 1902; A. Gertrude O'Bryan, from Apr. 28, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on School Houses on school buildings to be erected.

The Committee on School Houses report that they have lately been consulted by the Schoolhouse Commissioners with regard to certain questions that have arisen in connection with new school buildings about to be erected by that Board, more especially as

to the necessity or expediency of extending the plans of grammar school-houses to include accommodations and conveniences beyond those usually provided, but suggested by architects and masters as essential to a modern school-house.

This is a matter deserving serious attention for several reasons. Not only is the initial cost of a building to be considered, but the cost of maintenance is of no less importance, especially in view of the fact that the annual expense of operating the school plant is steadily and largely increasing, and in much greater ratio than the valuation of the city upon which school expenditures are, under the present statute, based.

Your committee have personally visited a number of school-houses, including those recently completed, as well as others of an earlier date, but comparatively modern, and have also obtained the opinion of the Superintendent upon the subject, and as a result of their investigation, are of the opinion that a grammar school-house should, in addition to the hall, class and dressing rooms, contain a master's room, a teachers' room, and a storeroom for books; by the latter is meant a room in which text-books and books for supplementary reading may be stored. If the school possesses a library, it can be kept in bookcases placed either in the master's office, in the hall, or in the teachers' room, or in all. Rooms for woodworking and cookery should be provided wherever rooms for these purposes do not exist in the immediate neighborhood. Neither a sub-master's office, nor separate reception rooms, nor recitation rooms, nor a drawing room, nor a sewing room, nor a laboratory, appear to be essential. They are luxuries which can be dispensed with, and which ought to be dispensed with, under existing circumstances. It is also believed that a gymnasium and baths are not necessary except, perhaps, in certain of the more congested quarters of the city. In a primary building one teachers' room and a small storeroom for books are all that are essential in addition to the class rooms and dressing rooms.

The adoption of a definite policy with regard to school-house construction would tend to produce a certain general uniformity and correspondence between buildings of the same class erected in various parts of the city, not necessarily in their architectural features, for here may well be allowed considerable latitude for the exhibition of taste and skill on the part of the various architects, but desirable from an economic standpoint. It is of course clear that there is a certain type of excellence in construction and material which the city ought reasonably to conform to in new buildings, far in advance of that followed twenty or even ten years ago, but it should not be forgotten that with a fixed and limited amount available for additional permanent accommodations, increase in cost of construction involves a cor-

responding decrease in the number of pupils to be accommodated, and consequently no one building should be allowed materially to exceed in comparative cost the standard which may be established for guidance in making additions to the school plant during the next few years.

Thus your committee believe, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners agree, that the new school-houses about to be erected should be plain substantial structures, built in the most thorough manner, devoid of unnecessary or extravagant ornamentation, but attractive and tasteful from an architectural standpoint, the exterior walls to be, in general, of plain red brick, with a reasonable amount of granite or sandstone trimming, and the interior fittings such as will meet the requirements of durability and fitness for the several purposes for which they are intended, without being unnecessarily expensive.

In conclusion, your committee recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commissioners as expressive of the views of this Board upon the subject herein discussed.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation, transfer and appointment of janitors.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following resignation, transfer and appointment:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

86 *Milton-avenue School-house*.—A. Benson Rowe, to date from Apr. 15, 1902.

Accepted.

Transfer.

Wyman Portable School-houses, Nos. 26 and 27.—Michael B. Sliney, to the same position in the Ira Allen School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Appointment.

Wyman Portable School-houses, Nos. 26 and 27.—Thomas Alchin, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, who were requested — Jan. 28 — to investigate and report whether or not, in their opinion, the Marcella-street Home estate in Roxbury, now owned by the city of Boston, is adapted for occupancy by the Normal School, reported that they are of the opinion that it is not desirable to occupy the aforesaid estate for Normal School purposes.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; occupancy of Marcella-street Home estate by Normal School.
[See p. 37.]

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — from the files of last year — a communication from Fred J. Tabor, and other residents of Mattapan, requesting the establishment of a grammar school district in the Ninth Division, to be known as the Tileston District, and that the present Tileston School-house be maintained as the grammar school of such district, recommend that the aforesaid communication be referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; Tileston Grammar School District.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Winthrop D. Robinson the sum of sixty-six dollars (\$66) for the care of two portable buildings in the yard of the Christopher Gibson School from Oct. 1 to Dec. 16, 1901, and the care of one building from Nov. 1 to Dec. 16, 1901.

Payment to Winthrop B. Robinson.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph S. Luther the sum of eleven dollars (\$11) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Lincoln Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Payment to Joseph S. Luther.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Jane A. Daly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of twenty and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$20.80) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Com-
mittee on
Salaries;
salaries of
employees in
vacation
schools.
[See p. 162.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 8 — an order relative to the salaries of persons employed in the vacation schools during the year 1902, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of those employed in the vacation schools during the year 1902, be fixed as follows:

Director, six dollars (\$6) for each day's service.

Principal of a school, five dollars (\$5) for each day's service.

Teacher of woodworking, two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) for each day's service.

Teacher, two dollars (\$2) for each day's service.

Assistant teacher, one dollar (\$1) for each day's service.

Head of a Playground, one dollar $\frac{20}{100}$ (\$1.20) for each day's service of one session, and two dollars (\$2) for each day's service of two sessions.

Assistant in a Playground, eighty cents (\$.80) for each day's service of one session, and one dollar (\$1) for each day's service of two sessions.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Walter H.
Bickford.

Ordered, That there be paid to Walter H. Bickford the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) for services as acting janitor of the Aberdeen School-house from Feb. 13 to Apr. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Bigelow School-house be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to date from March 26, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Bigelow School-house.

Mr. Ernst moved that the rules be suspended in order to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor, and the order was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, to date from Mar. 7, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Roger Wolcott School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent, and for membership on the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning September 1, 1902.

Special Committee on Superintendent and Supervisors.

Subsequently, pursuant to the terms of the foregoing order, the Chair announced the following special committee:

Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Chairman*; Messrs. Bolster, Coolidge, McDonald, and Storrow.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, sex ought not to be a bar to promotion in the teaching force, and that in any appointment to a position as principal of a girls' school, a woman, other things being equal, should be preferred.

Promotion of women teachers.

Adopted.

International
Kindergarten
Union.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

Ordered, That this Board extends to the International Kindergarten Union its best wishes for a profitable and interesting session, and welcomes the members to the public schools of this city.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Oversight and
control of va-
cation schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby given the general oversight and control of school premises, excepting in the Hancock and Lowell Districts, with respect to vacation school or playground purposes during the current summer, with authority to permit the use thereof for said purposes under the auspices of individuals, associations or clubs, as they may deem expedient; to make such regulations for the care and protection of school property as they may consider necessary, and to terminate such occupancy at pleasure.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Salary of
teacher of
fourth special
class.

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of the fourth special class, authorized by the Board, Oct. 22, 1901, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$792) per annum, for the current school year, to date from Apr. 14, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Grading of
lawn of Bow-
ditch School
and erection
of fence.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to properly grade the lawn in front of the Bowditch School, and to erect an iron fence about the above mentioned lawn on Green and Cheshire streets; also that the Commission report back to this committee within one month.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ernst the following orders were taken from the table and referred to the Schoolhouse Commission :

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of eight thousand eight hundred eighteen and $\frac{27}{100}$ dollars (\$8,818.27) with interest from Sept. 7, 1901, to Mead, Mason & Co., general contractors for the new East Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Payment to
Mead, Mason
& Co.
[See pp. 6, 7.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to John Lyman Faxon, architect of the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Payment to
John Lyman
Faxon.
[See p. 7.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of the sum of four thousand one hundred seventy-two and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars (\$4,172.60) to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors for the new South Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract from May 7 to Jan. 1, 1902, for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Payment to
John S. Jacobs
& Son.
[See pp. 7, 8.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, architects of the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by them as architects of said building.

Payment to
Hartwell,
Richardson
& Driver.
[See p. 8.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the following order was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) in full for all services rendered by him to date to the various Committees on New Buildings in connection with the construction and occupancy of new school-houses.

Payment to
Charles A.
Brown.
[See p. 8.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Salary of
Winthrop S.
Davis and
James E.
Gannon.

Ordered, That the salary of Winthrop S. Davis, messenger, and of James E. Gannon, messenger, be fixed, each, at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 13, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Bulger and Mrs. Duff.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of instructors, as presented at the last meeting. Approval of appointments laid over.

The appointments were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Winthrop B. Robinson the sum of sixty-six dollars (\$66) for the care of two portable buildings in the yard of the Christopher Gibson School from Oct. 1, to Dec. 16, 1901, and the care of one building from Nov. 1, to Dec. 16, 1901. Payment to Winthrop B. Robinson. [See p. 177.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph S. Luther the sum of eleven dollars (\$11) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Lincoln Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to Joseph S. Luther. [See p. 177.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of twenty and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$20.80) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to Jane A. Daly. [See p. 178.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Walter H. Bickford the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) for services as acting Payment to Walter H. Bickford. [See p. 178.]

janitor of the Aberdeen School-house from Feb. 13 to Apr. 12, 1902.

Salary of
janitor of Bige-
low School-
house.
[See p. 179.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Bigelow School-house be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to date from March 26, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salaries of
employees of
vacation
schools.
[See p. 178.]

Ordered, That the salaries of those employed in the vacation schools during the year 1902, be fixed as follows :

Director, six dollars (\$6) for each day's service.

Principal of a school, five dollars (\$5) for each day's service.

Teacher of woodworking, two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) for each day's service.

Teacher, two dollars (\$2) for each day's service.

Assistant teacher, one dollar (\$1) for each day's service.

Head of a Playground, one dollar $\frac{20}{100}$ (\$1.20) for each day's service of one session, and two dollars (\$2) for each day's service of two sessions.

Assistant in a Playground, eighty cents (\$.80) for each day's service of one session, and one dollar (\$1) for each day's service of two sessions.

Communi-
cation from
Schoolhouse
Department;
payment to
John Lyman
Faxon.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
April 25, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to the order, "that the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to John Lyman Faxon, architect of the East Boston High School-house, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building," taken from the table and referred to this Commission, April 22, 1902, we beg to say, that we have been notified that Mr. Faxon has brought suit against the city of Boston, and in our opinion, no further action is necessary on our part.

Respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,

Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,
May 13, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to make known to your Board, that the alterations and improvements suggested for the shower bath system in the primary school-house on Bartlett street, Charlestown, have been considered and the work has been ordered, and will soon be completed in accordance with the request from the Committee on School Houses.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,
May 13, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that the fitting up of a room in the Minot School-house, Dorchester District, for the accommodation of manual training classes, is nearly completed, and will very soon be ready for occupancy.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

OFFICE OF ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
6 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
April 28, 1902.

To the School Committee :

The undersigned were appointed a committee at a public meeting of the Associated Charities of Boston, held on the 26th of April current, to consider the subject of the teeth of the poor. At the close of the discussion this committee was directed to present a memorial to the School Committee urging them to consider what action, if any, can be taken for the welfare of the school children in the matter of preserving their teeth, as well as

Communi-
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Schoolhouse
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sioners;
shower bath
system,
primary
school-house,
Charlestown.

Communica-
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Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; room in
Minot School-
house fitted up
for manual
training.

Communica-
tion from
Associated
Charities of
Boston; con-
dition of teeth
of school
children.

of dealing with the very varied and very grave evils caused by the diseased condition of their teeth.

Your committee are deeply impressed with the magnitude of this problem and with its grave and important nature. We are aware that hygiene to a certain extent is taught in the public schools, and surely the matter of teeth should be included as an essential part of any such instruction.

This committee beg leave most respectfully to urge upon the attention of the School Committee the importance of this subject matter.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
CHARLES P. PUTNAM, } *Committee.*
F. M. McCUTCHEON, }

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Boston Mas-
ters' Associa-
tion; naming
of school in
honor of John
D. Philbrick.

BOSTON, May 6, 1902.

To the School Committee of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — Recognizing the distinguished service rendered to the schools of Boston by the late Hon. John D. Philbrick, as Master of the Mayhew and the Quincy schools, Superintendent of Schools, and otherwise, the Boston Masters' Association cordially endorses the petition recently presented to you by Spencer W. Richardson and others, praying "that the new school about to be established in a portion of the old Mayhew District, the scene of his early labors in Boston, may be known as the Philbrick or the John D. Philbrick School," and earnestly hopes that this petition may be granted.

Respectfully submitted, for the Association,

LINCOLN OWEN,

Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Report of
Board of Su-
pervisors on
reduction in
number of
pupils to a
teacher.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MASON STREET,

BOSTON, May 9, 1902.

The Board of Supervisors has given careful consideration to the following order passed by the School Committee April 8:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Supervisors consider and report to this Board the wisdom, from an educational point of view, of a material reduction of the number of pupils to a teacher in the

schools, and the feasibility of effecting such reduction by employing as assistants in the class-rooms young teachers, recent graduates of the Normal School, or adopting such other plan for securing the same result as they may deem wise, together with an estimate of the probable expense of such reduction; also whether in their opinion it would be wise from an educational standpoint to provide, in the new school buildings about to be erected, an increase in the number and a reduction in the size of the rooms, in order to reduce the number of pupils to a teacher," and now reports thereon as follows:

The Supervisors have repeatedly argued from an educational point of view in favor of a material reduction in the number of pupils to a teacher. In School Document No. 4, 1895, pp. 132, 133, it was said: "The feature of the organization of all the schools calling for the most immediate and careful consideration is the size of the classes. Every school interest is being sacrificed by limiting the number of teachers, as is now done. The excessive number of pupils to a teacher seems to be the parent of most of the ills from which the schools are suffering, ills on the discipline side, and ills on the instruction side. Where it is not a cause of these ills, it affords an excuse for them. A weak teacher can always shelter herself behind this defence. Supervision finds at this point its most serious embarrassment."

In Document No. 3, 1900, the Board, in a special report in response to an order of inquiry from the committee, discussed at length the size of classes. A comparative table was presented (p. 9) showing the number of pupils to a teacher in the large cities of the country and in other cities of Massachusetts. This table showed that in Boston the maximum by rule and the actual average number were larger than in any other city reported. In New York the maximum was 50 and the actual average number 47. In Chicago the maximum number was 54, but the actual number only 45. In St. Louis the actual number was 42, in Philadelphia, 40. In Providence the actual number was 36 in the grammar classes, and 34 in the primary. In Springfield, 33 in the grammar, and 35 in the primary. In Boston the maximum number was 56, and the actual average number was 50 in the grammar classes, and 51 in the primary. The Supervisors recommended that the maximum number of pupils to a teacher be reduced from 56 to 50 in all grades above the first, and that in that grade it be 42.

This recommendation was adopted by the School Committee June 26, 1900 (Minutes, 1900, pp. 265, 266). In recommending these numbers the Board of Supervisors did not mean to express its judgment that they were suitable numbers from an educational point of view. The Board knew that they were too large, but it deemed it wise to propose a moderate and gradual reduction. It

hoped that the actual average number of pupils to a teacher would fall below the maximum allowed by rule, as was the case in most other cities.

Thus, in Cincinnati, while the maximum number by rule was 50, the actual average number was only 40 in the grammar grades. In St. Louis, with the same maximum, the actual number was 42. But in Boston, while the maximum number has been reduced from 56 to 50, the actual size of the classes has not been materially reduced. In January, 1900, the number in grammar classes was 51. In January, 1902, it was 48.6. If we take into account the ungraded classes, which are required to have but 35 pupils, the other grammar classes will still average about 50 pupils each. Previous to the change in the rules more teachers had been employed than the rules authorized, so that the size of the classes was kept below the maximum by a suspension of its own rules by the School Committee. Since the change a more rigid adherence to the rule has kept the actual size of the classes nearer the maximum.

In the primary classes there has been a greater reduction, from 54 in 1900 to 48.3 in 1902. Several causes have acted to prevent a more marked reduction. In many districts there are no rooms available for additional classes. In some districts a special teacher of drawing is employed, or of elementary science, sometimes both. These teachers have no class-rooms, but they count in the quota of teachers allowed, so that the classes remain large. In most schools the ninth grade classes are much below the average size, while the lower classes are correspondingly crowded.

The Supervisors believe that the educational interests of the city would be greatly promoted if the maximum number of pupils to a teacher were not greater than 40. A reduction to 45 would afford partial relief.

Were the work of the schools to be confined to the acquisition of a prescribed number of facts to be learned by rote by all the children, without regard to individual ability or aptitude, there need be no limit to the size of classes. But the time when such work was called education has passed. It is now thought to be the business of the school to fit its instruction and training to the individual capacity and individual needs of children. It must find the child and learn to look at the work from his standpoint, that it may secure his interested and willing coöperation in his own education, so that his education shall be self-education through self-activity. It must try to do this for the mentally sluggish and the morally wayward, even for the defective and the vicious.

Such work can only be done by superior teachers, but even by superior teachers it cannot be done, it cannot even be begun, with children in masses.

If the people of Boston wish their schools to attain or even to approximate to the higher ideas of modern education, the conditions must be made more favorable. It is simply a question of expense. If the maximum number of pupils to a teacher should be fixed at 45, and not exceeded, it would require about 75 more teachers in the grammar schools for the present number of pupils, and about 55 in the primary schools. This increase would increase the annual cost of instruction about \$100,000. No one familiar with school problems can doubt for a moment that the gain in the physical, mental and moral welfare of the children would amply justify the added expense. The masters of boys' schools feel that relief should be afforded to those schools if to no others. They point out that to reduce the maximum from 50 to 45 would make necessary an increase of only 15 teachers, and an addition of only \$12,000 to the cost of instruction. The large number of wayward and vicious boys, many of them held in school against their will by the pressure of the compulsory law, seems to make some change imperative. The fact is significant in this connection that the number of cases of corporal punishment in proportion to the number of boys is two and a half times as great in boys' schools as in mixed schools. One effective way to diminish corporal punishment would be to give more opportunity to reach individuals by reducing the size of the classes.

The Board of Supervisors does not see that a general reduction in the number of pupils to a teacher could be effected by the employment of recent graduates of the Normal School. In his report just issued the Superintendent states that all the available graduates have been employed during the last year, either as regular or temporary teachers, or as special assistants, or substitutes (pp. 18, 19).

Nor does it seem to this Board wise to make at present any material reduction in the size of school rooms. School accommodations have never kept pace with the need, nor are they likely to. Were they now ample, exigencies are likely to occur at any time which would necessitate temporary enlargement of classes.

While waiting for more radical measures, partial relief would be afforded if the present limits were nowhere exceeded. To prevent this, Principals should be directed by rule to refuse to enroll pupils when no suitable provision for their instruction can be made. Relief would also be afforded by the employment of special assistants in grades above the first, as recommended by the Superintendent in his last report (pp. 21, 22).

The Board of Supervisors welcomes this opportunity to again put itself on record in favor of removing the conditions by which the best efforts of the most skillful and self-denying teachers are continually thwarted.

The Board is confident that the people of Boston want the best education possible in the public schools, and that they are willing to pay for it.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations. *Girls' Latin School.* — Edith H. Wilder, assistant, Sept 1, 1902.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Caroline F. Melville, assistant, Grammar School, Apr. 1, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Elizabeth R. Phelan, Mar. 4, 1902; Anna M. Meyer, Apr. 28, 1902; Mary C. Leonard, Julia E. Phalen, May 1, 1902; Blanche Burdick, May 12, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants. *Bennett District.* — Anna M. Meyer, Boston, from Apr. 28, 1902.

Bowditch District. — Ellen L. Coughlan, Boston, from Apr. 28, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, from May 12, 1902.

Martin District. — Alice B. Poor, Wakefield, from Apr. 28, 1902.

Common-street Kindergarten. — Elizabeth E. Curley, Boston, from May 5, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902, until May 13, 1902, inclusive.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Mary W. Brigham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 25, 1902, until Apr. 23, 1902, inclusive; Mary E. Davin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 24, 1902, until Apr. 30, 1902, inclusive.

Mary Hemenway District. — Alice F. Connell, Braintree, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Christopher Gibson District. — Ellen K. Eichorn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1902. Teachers on probation.

Franklin District. — Margaret J. Crosby, Medford, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Della Prescott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from May 1, 1902.

Mather District. — Grace E. Lingham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from May 14, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Edith N. Connor, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 21, 1902.

Modern Languages. — Camille Ried, Boston, assistant instructor, from Apr. 15, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Erothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, assistant, Primary School. Confirmations.

Lawrence District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, sub-master.

Martin District. — William W. Howe, sub-master.

Phillips District. — Katharine A. Burns, first assistant, Primary School.

Prescott District. — Florence A. McDonough, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

North Margin-street School. — Bertha M. Druley, assistant.

Plummer School. — Mabel J. Houlahan, principal.

Robert G. Shaw School. — Ethel H. Pendleton, assistant.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Marion L. Weston, principal; Emily E. Willett, assistant.

Stoughton School. — Julia E. Hall, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

Girls' High School. — Julia K. Ordway, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' Latin School. — Helen A. Stuart, assistant, from Apr. 14, 1902, until June 1, 1902; Isabella H. Howe, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Scully, assistant, from May 19, 1902, until June 24, 1902; Lucy H. Littlefield, Boston, substitute. Adaline Beal, first assistant, Primary School, from May 2, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District.—Katharine L. Connell, assistant, Primary School, from May 7, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Blanche Burdick, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District.—Mary Heaton, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1902, until June 1, 1902; Eliza M. Warren, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District.—Abby D. Beale, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1902, until June 20, 1902; Marion E. Buswell, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District.—Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 24, 1902, until June 1, 1902; Mary C. Leonard, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District.—Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Julia E. Phalen, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District.—Leila L. Rand, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Nellie M. Sullivan, Milford, substitute.

Wells District.—Mary J. Jenkins, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1902, until June 30, 1902; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute.

Schools of Cookery.—Helen A. Parker, Reading, substitute for Annie M. Eaton, instructor, granted leave of absence.

Andrews Kindergarten.—Adelaide B. Camp, principal, from May 3, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Mary E. Cochran, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Bennett District.—Jennie M. Good, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1902. Temporary teacher.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment placed on file. Rules suspended.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary
teacher.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Carrie M. Weis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6, 1902, until May 9, 1902, both inclusive.

Rules sus-
pended.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on
probation.

Lawrence District. — Clara G. Hinds, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from May 14, 1902.

Rules sus-
pended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence.

Rules sus-
pended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the term specified, on half pay, and their resignations were accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1903 :

Girls' High School. — Augusta C. Kimball, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Comins District. — Sarah E. Haskins, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903,

Franklin District. — Isabel M. Harmon, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Lawrence District. — Mary A. Conroy, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903; Amelia McKenzie, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of
absence to
Adeline L.
Sylvester.

The Superintendent presented a request for leave of absence to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls' High School. — Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations—
 Corps of substitutes.

Mary R. Fitzgerald, from Apr. 15, 1902; Mary M. Simpson, from May 14, 1902.

Approved.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

The appointments of the following-named persons for service in the designated positions in the vacation schools during the term of 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :
 Instructors in vacation schools.

PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.

Joseph T. F. Burrell, Dorchester.
 Caroline F. Cutler, Roxbury.
 Michael E. Fitzgerald, South Boston.
 Charles C. Haines, East Boston.
 Charles F. Merrick, Brighton.
 Edward F. O'Dowd, Charlestown.
 Mary E. Whitney, West End.

TEACHER OF WOODWORKING.

James C. Clarke.

TEACHERS.

Mary B. Adams,	Mary E. Crosby,
Albert S. Ames,	Alberta A. Cutler,
Grace D. Bachelder,	Judith E. Dugan,
Ellen A. Barry,	A. Harriet Haley,
Willena E. Browne,	Mary C. Harrington,
Viola M. I. Clark,	Clara L. Haynes,
Blanche A. Cole,	Arthur A. Jordan,

Rose E. Keenan,
Helen C. Laughlin,
Minnie G. Mahoney,
Mary A. Maloney,
Alice McGillicuddy,
Mary E. Morse,
Alice Neilan.
Katharine R. A. Nolan,
G. Caroline Penchard,
Helen De S. Regan,

Maude E. Rice,
Elizabeth B. Richardson,
Caroline A. Shay,
Mary J. Stark,
Alice D. Strong,
Laura F. Taylor,
Blanche A. Tibbits,
Ede F. Travis,
Angeline M. Weaver.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Mary Burkhardt,
Mary E. Durgin,
Winifred T. Leonard,

Ellen L. Moran,
La Vinia E. Stewart.

ASSISTANTS IN PLAYGROUNDS.

May E. Gannon,

Josephine C. Lithgow.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Instructors,
Evening
Industrial
Schools.

The appointments of the candidates named below as employees in the Evening Industrial Schools for the season 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

HANCOCK EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Teacher of Cookery, Roberta M. Cummins.

Teacher of Embroidery, Matilda F. Bibbey.

Teacher of Millinery, Sarah G. Griffin.

Teachers of Sewing, Mary F. Doherty, Sarah A. Horan, Agnes E. McDonald, Florence I. Waitt.

LOWELL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Teacher of Cookery, Ethel M. Willett.

Teacher of Millinery, Helen C. Laughlin.

Teacher of Sewing, Eldora M. S. Bowen.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1902.

Payment to
H. S. Dudley.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same Committee, reported the following resignation and appointment :

Report of Com-
mittee on
School
Houses; resig-
nation and
appointment
of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Union-street School-house.—Samuel H. Mitchell, from Jan. 31, 1902.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT.

Aberdeen School-house.—Samuel H. Mitchell, from May 1, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on New Buildings, to whom was referred—from the files of last year—a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners enclosing a communication from the Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor, requesting that the unused primary school-house property on Poplar street, Ward 22, be converted into a manual training and cooking school for the Charles Sumner District of Roslindale, and that an eight-room instead of a four-room school-house be built in the Germantown part of the Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury, reported that they have duly considered these matters and find that facilities for classes in manual training and cookery in the Charles Sumner District are already provided. A recommendation has been made by the School Committee that a new school-house to contain four rooms, and designed for a future addition of four more rooms, be erected in the Robert G. Shaw District in the vicinity of Central Station, to which your committee

Report of
Committee on
New Build-
ings; manual
training-room,
Charles Sum-
ner District;
eight-room
building,
Robert G.
Shaw District.
[See p. 326.]

understand the second part of the communication from the Common Council refers, which will undoubtedly receive attention at as early a date as may be found practicable in view of existing necessities in other sections of the city for additional accommodations. Your committee therefore recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, for its information.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of
Committee on
Truant Offi-
cers; appoint-
ment of Italian
speaking
truant officer.
[See p. 38.]

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Truant Officers, to whom were referred from the files of last year, and — Jan. 28 — sundry petitions for the appointment of an Italian speaking truant officer, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and deem it inadvisable at this time to increase the number of truant officers. They therefore recommend that further consideration of the question be postponed until such time as a vacancy shall occur in the present force, and that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Com-
mittee on
Manual Train-
ing on accom-
modations for
manual train-
ing classes.
[See p. 167.]

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following report:

The Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Apr. 8 — an order requesting them to report what school districts are deficient in equipment for manual training, and what provision is now being, or ought to be, made to remedy such deficiencies, respectfully report:

In accordance with the course of study, the long-established policy of the Manual Training Committee, and the opinion of the Committee on School Houses (see Minutes, April 8), it is understood that adequate equipment for manual training includes accommodations and equipment for teaching woodworking to boys in the three upper grammar grades in or near the school-houses which they regularly attend.

There are forty-six school districts (boys and mixed schools) to which this applies. In thirty-six of these districts all three

grades are receiving the instruction either in their own school-houses or in others easily accessible. To this the John A. Andrew School may be considered an exception. The boys of the Andrew, Bigelow and Lawrence Schools have hitherto been sent to the Grand Army Building on E street, rented to the School Committee for nineteen hundred dollars per annum. On the completion of the new Bigelow School-house this building will be given up. It is believed that a suitable room can be fitted up in the Lawrence School-house for its pupils, but the boys of the Andrew School must go to the Bigelow. The distance in such a congested district as South Boston offers many opportunities for friction, and the going back and forth is the cause of some annoyance. A new equipment in the John A. Andrew District would be a convenience, though not a necessity.

The following table shows the condition of the remaining ten districts :

MANUAL TRAINING EQUIPMENTS.

Woodworking.

46 Grammar Schools, boys or mixed.

36 Schools send the maximum number of classes, *i.e.*, grades VII., VIII., and IX., for instruction in woodworking.

10 Schools send less than the maximum, as follows :

	* No. of Classes entitled to Manual Train- ing under the plan.	Classes provided for by Present Equipment.	Classes excluded from Manual Training by Insufficient Equipment.	Manual Train- ing Rooms needed to complete present plan.
Adams	4	3	†1	-
Emerson.....	8	6	†2	-
Bunker Hill.....	4	2	2	1
Quincy.....	6	2	4	1
Martin	5	4	†1	-
George Putnam.....	4	1	3	1
Dearborn.....	7	2	5	} .. †1
Hugh O'Brien.....	6	2	4	
Eliot.....	10	-	10	†1
Phillips.....	14	-	14	†2

* A manual-training class consists of one-half the regular class, -- from 25 to 30 boys.

† Plans of new building in district show excellent accommodations for manual training.

‡ Especially important.

The Adams and Emerson Schools send two grades each, and are very well situated as to distance. On the completion of the new building in the Emerson District, the plans for which provide excellent accommodations for manual training, these districts will be amply equipped.

The Bunker Hill School sends two grades to the Prescott School for woodworking, the Frothingham School also using the same room. Two classes here would be benefited by an additional room. The Quincy School uses for one day each week the woodworking room on Hudson street which is used by the Brimmer School on the other four days. As this district is not likely to grow, it is probable that one room may continue to be sufficient.

The Martin School sends two grades to the hired room at 1508 Tremont street. This school will be well cared for in the proposed building to be erected in the Martin District.

The George Putnam School sends but one grade to the woodworking room in the Lewis District. It is true that the distance is great and the pupils are interested in other forms of work. A woodworking room should be provided in the proposed building on School street in this district.

The Dearborn School sends but one grade to the Sherwin manual training room, and the Hugh O'Brien School sends one grade to the Phillips Brooks School. The Phillips Brooks School will need its own room all the time next year. The need of a woodworking room in the Hugh O'Brien District is imperative and would serve both the Hugh O'Brien and the Dearborn Districts. No district needs more immediate attention than this.

In the Eliot District there is no manual training room. An order was passed last September, asking the Schoolhouse Commissioners to provide accommodations, but no action has been taken. The Phillips School is also without any manual training equipment. It has never been possible to find any available room for the purpose. Two rooms are needed in this district, and the Commissioners should be urgently requested to provide for them in the new building to be erected in this district.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; death of Moses Merrill.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of Moses Merrill, late head-master of the Public Latin School, which occurred Apr. 26, 1902.

Placed on file.

Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Whereas, This Board has received with deep and sincere sorrow intelligence of the death of Moses Merrill, for many years head-master of the Public Latin School, and

Resolutions on
death of Moses
Merrill.

Whereas, The honorable position which he held was never more worthily filled, nor its responsibilities more conscientiously discharged; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be placed on record this expression of grateful appreciation of the long and faithful service of Dr. Merrill, who entered the Public Latin School as usher in 1858, becoming by successive promotions sub-master in 1867, master in 1869, and head-master in 1877. Of a nature essentially modest and lovable, Dr. Merrill enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence and affection of his associates and pupils. His devotion to his school was constant and undeviating, and to it he gave freely the strength of his mental and physical powers. Not alone did he delight in those studies which "nourish youth, delight old age; in prosperity are an ornament, and in adversity furnish a refuge and a solace," — but both by precept and example he taught his pupils the lesson of fidelity to duty, the blessings of an upright life, and the value of true patriotism.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan the order passed at the meeting of Feb. 25 (see Minutes, p. 88) that the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets take place on Friday, May 23, 1902, was rescinded.

Order
rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets take place on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

Date of annual
parade.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following :

Special public
day, Mechanic
Arts High
School.

Ordered, That a session of the Mechanic Arts High School be held on Saturday, May 24, 1902, as a special public day, and that the school be closed on the following Thursday, May 29.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following :

Payment to
Ellen M.
Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Ellen M. Murphy, first assistant, grammar school, Lewis District, the sum of twenty and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars (\$20.90) for extra services rendered by her as acting principal of the district in 1901, during the interval between the death of Mr. Boardman and the appointment of his successor.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Jennie S.
Tower.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie S. Tower, first assistant, grammar school, Franklin District, the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{10}{100}$ dollars (\$55.10) for services rendered as acting principal of that district from Jan. 14 to Feb. 12, 1902, on account of the death of the late master, Mr. Newton.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
salary of
teacher of
fourth special
class.
[See p. 180.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 22 — an order establishing the salary of the teacher of the fourth special class, authorized by the Board Oct. 22, 1901, at the rate of \$792 per annum, reported that this amount is the regular compensation previously fixed for similar teachers, and the passage of the appended order is therefore recommended :

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of the fourth special class, authorized by the Board Oct. 22, 1901, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$792) per annum, for the current school year, to date from Apr. 14, 1902.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Caroline D. Aborn, Payment to Caroline D. Aborn. principal of the Training School Kindergarten, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for extra services performed by her during the term of 1901-02 in the Normal School, being two hundred forty dollars (\$240) as teacher of songs and games, and one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) as teacher of mother play.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 22 — an order that the salary of Winthrop S. Davis and of James E. Gannon, messengers, to be fixed each at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, to date from Apr. 1, 1902, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Winthrop S. Davis and of James E. Gannon. [See p. 182.] that the following order ought to pass :

Ordered, That the salary of Winthrop S. Davis, messenger, and of James E. Gannon, messenger, be fixed, each, at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph T. Whitehouse Payment to Joseph T. Whitehouse. the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13) for extra janitor service rendered by him from Dec. 13, 1901, to Apr. 15, 1902, in connection with evening classes in drawing in the Winthrop School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathan Gray, janitor Payment to Nathan Gray. of the Thomas N. Hart School-house, the sum of eleven and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars (\$11.25) for extra services rendered by

him in connection with a mothers' meeting held in the hall of that building Friday evening, Apr. 4.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Charles
McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles McLaughlin the sum of fourteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars (\$14.25) for extra janitor service rendered in the Washington Allston District during the current school year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Joseph Smith.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of five dollars (\$5) for removal of snow from sidewalk of the Cross-street School-house during the winter of 1901-02.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee offered the following:

Payment to
Charles J.
Carlson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for four days extra janitor service at the Bowdoin School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Michael
Cunningham.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Cunningham the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Aberdeen School-house from Apr. 13 to Apr. 30, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Edward H.
Gilday.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of six and $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars (\$6.65) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School during the past term.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations having been asked to consider the expediency of amending Section 232 of the Regulations by striking out the clause, "Pupils shall not be considered tardy if they are within the school building at the hour of beginning of the session," beg leave to report as follows:

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Section 232 of
regulations.

The chief purpose of the school system is to train boys and girls to be good citizens, to fit them to lead useful and successful lives. Anything that tends to unfit them for their future work is harmful. In the business world, one of the essentials of success is promptness. An employee who is systematically late very soon loses his place. A boy employed in an office on the fourth floor of a large office building cannot successfully excuse his tardiness by saying that he entered from the street on the first floor at the appointed hour. The mere fact that he is in the building is not enough. He must be in the office, itself, ready for work. If one is going on a voyage, it is not enough to be on the wharf when the boat leaves. It is necessary to be on the boat. To teach a child anything different is a positive wrong to the child, yet this is exactly what is being done under the present rule.

It is argued that to require a child to be seated at his desk at the opening of school is an unfair discrimination between one whose class-room is on the fourth floor and one whose class-room is on the first floor. The argument is plausible, but unsound. Carried to its logical conclusion, it would require a time allowance to a child living half a mile from school over one living next door, to a young child over an older, to a slow walker over a faster, to the weak over the strong. Life is full of just such handicaps, and the child should be taught from the beginning not to yield to, but to meet and overcome them.

The rule also is a temptation to untruthfulness. As to this, one of the masters writes: "There is no way of knowing whether a pupil who is not in the class-room during the opening exercise

is tardy, except by questioning the pupil; and sometimes, unhappily, the pupil is untrustworthy."

The opinion of the Superintendent was asked upon this subject, and he says: "I believe that the question of tardiness should be decided by the presence or absence of the pupil in his seat at exactly nine o'clock, neither five minutes before nine, nor any number of minutes after nine. The presence of the pupil in his seat at exactly nine o'clock is the proper test."

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 232. Strike out the following sentence in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines : " Pupils shall not be considered tardy if they are within the school building at the hour of the beginning of the session," so that the section will read as follows :

SECT. 232. Tardiness, unless satisfactorily explained, shall be subject to a proper penalty. No pupil shall be absent a part of any session for the purpose of receiving instruction elsewhere; nor shall a pupil leave before the close of school without the consent of the teacher. Pupils detained from school or coming late should present an excuse, but they should not be sent home for such excuse. In notifying the truant officer of the need of his services, the teachers shall use the truant cards and truant blanks only, on which the details in each case shall be clearly stated.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following report :

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sections 144, 145 of Regulations.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, having been requested by the Committee on Salaries to consider certain proposed amendments to the rules relating to the death or absence of principals of schools or of heads of departments, beg leave to make the following report :

Under the provisions of Sect. 144 of the Regulations, it is the duty of principals to notify the Superintendent of the absence of a teacher, but there seems to be no provision for any notice where the principal or head of a department is absent. There is also no adequate provision for an appointment by the Superintendent in such cases. In a position so responsible there should be no uncertainty as to the person whose duty it is to notify, or who shall occupy the position temporarily. Moreover, the temporary transfer of a subordinate instructor to the higher place may make additional assistance temporarily necessary. In such a case the Superintendent should have power to appoint

such temporary assistance. No person should be allowed to serve who has not been appointed regularly. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 144. Add the following as a separate paragraph :

In case of the death or disability of a principal of a Normal, Latin, High, or Grammar School, or of the head of a department, it shall be the duty of the senior instructor highest in rank, who is present in said school or department, to notify immediately the Superintendent, who shall designate some person in said school or department to take charge thereof until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. In any such case, if the Superintendent deems additional assistance to be necessary, he may appoint a temporary teacher in said school or department. He shall report his action to the Board at its next meeting.

SECT. 145. Insert immediately after the word "grade" in the second line, the following words:— or who has not been duly appointed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, — so that the section will read as follows :

SECT. 145. No person who does not hold a certificate of qualification, or of service, of the proper grade, or who has not been duly appointed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, shall be employed in any position as an instructor, or give any instruction in the public schools. No instructor shall be employed in any higher grade of schools than that for which the certificate shall qualify the holder thereof; and no instructor whose certificate is not recorded in the office of the Committee on Accounts shall be entitled to draw any salary as a teacher or as a substitute; and the Auditing Clerk shall not allow the name of any such teacher or substitute to be entered or to remain on the pay-rolls.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

Amendment of
Section 223 of
Regulations.

SECT. 223. Strike out the words "before six o'clock P. M.," in the third and fourth lines, and insert in place thereof the following words:— until the expiration of one hour after the regular closing hour of the school in which the teacher is employed,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 223. No teacher shall keep a private school, or teach in

any public school other than that in which he is regularly employed, or instruct private pupils until the expiration of one hour after the regular closing hour of the school in which the teacher is employed, except on Saturdays or during vacations, or edit any newspaper, or any religious or political periodical.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sections 2, 37 of Rules.
[See p. 141.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 25 — an order that Sections 37, 38, and 39 of the Rules, relating to the duties of the Committee on New Buildings and the Committee on School Houses, be amended to conform to recent Legislative enactments and the present practice of the Board, and that the former committee be abolished, reported that they have considered the matter, and believe that the Rules should be so amended. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "New Buildings" in the ninth line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year, the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing, and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman.

Strike out sections 37, 38, and 39, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 37. The Committee on School Houses:

1. Shall have general supervision of the care, warming and cleaning of all buildings in charge of the Board.

2. Shall, subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer and discharge the janitors of the several school-houses, and, sub-

ject to the approval of the Board, make such regulations as they deem necessary for their government, the same to be printed and distributed to the principals of the schools and janitors, and shall see that the same are enforced.

3. Shall report in writing upon all propositions for changes in district lines before they are acted upon by the Board.

4. Shall consider and report upon all recommendations to, and requests upon, the Schoolhouse Department relative to additional school accommodations, the taking of land for school purposes, and the construction, alteration, repair and furnishing of school buildings before the same shall be acted upon by the Board.

5. Shall annually report to the Board upon the adequacy of existing school-house accommodations, and make such recommendations as they deem expedient with regard to future needs.

SECT. 40. Renumber the section 38.

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" 56.	"	"	" 54.

Accepted and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, it was

Ordered, That the Annual School Festival be held on Saturday, June 28, 1902.

Date of Annual
School
Festival.

Mr. Morris, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduates of the Normal, Latin, and High Schools be excused from attending the Annual School Festival this year.

Graduates of
Normal, Latin,
and High
Schools ex-
cused from
attending fes-
tival.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following :

Leave of absence to M. Ella Wilkins.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted M. Ella Wilkins, assistant, grammar school, from May 20, 1902 to the time of closing the schools in the month of June.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Veto of Item No. 10 of annual appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen the communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated Mar. 22, 1902, disapproving the following item in the annual appropriation order passed by the Board at its meeting of Mar. 11 (see Minutes, pp. 130-132) was taken from the table :

(10) Construction and furnishing new school buildings, taking of land, and preparing of school yards . . . \$446,000

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the aforesaid item, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Board refused to pass said item over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas* : Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, Morris — 8.

Nays : Messrs. Allen, Brett, Coolidge, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey and Pierce — 9.

Absent or not voting : Messrs. Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine, Storrow and Vogel.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following :

Appropriation for construction and furnishing of new buildings, etc.

Ordered, That the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) be appropriated for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, the taking of land, and the preparing of school yards.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended in order to permit immediate action on the foregoing order.

The order passed by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas* : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs.

Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 20.

Nays: 0.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Vogel.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee, be closed Saturday, May 31, 1902.

Offices of
School Com-
mittee closed
May 31.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr. Paine offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the Supervisors be each fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salaries of
Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Paine offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide that the Board of Supervisors and the directors shall, in the month of February in each year, report in writing to the Superintendent, who shall include the same as an appendix to his Annual Report to the Board.

Board of Su-
pervisors and
Directors to
report annu-
ally.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Ernst the following order was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Herbert D. Hale, architect of the new South Boston High School-house, in the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Payment to
Herbert D.
Hale.
[See p. 8.]

MAY 13, 1902.

The following communication was read :

Resignation of
Supervisor
Peterson.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MASON STREET, May 13, 1902.

To the School Committee:

Two years ago, after I had communicated to you my decision to retire from the Board of Supervisors, you re-elected me for another term of service. Fortunately, I have been able during these two years to perform my full share of work and to meet the reasonable demands of my office. But now it behooves me, after twenty-six and a half years of service as Supervisor and at the age of seventy-two, to guard the interests of the schools as well as my own by declaring that I cannot be a candidate for re-election.

As I am soon to close my present work, let me express my gratitude for the high trust that you and your predecessors in office have placed in me, and my regret that I have accomplished so little; and let me commend to you in guiding and guarding the schools the maintenance of the policy of our fathers, who established the public schools for the sake of the public welfare and who in supporting them exercised a wise economy and in testing their results gave greater weight to character than to intellect. Thus guided and guarded, the schools of the twentieth century will produce a noble type of citizens, able to solve the serious and untried problems of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS PETERSON.

On motion of Mr. Paine, referred to the Special Committee on Superintendent and Supervisors.

Photographs
of school
children in
school hours.

A communication was presented from A. E. Alden, photographer, with regard to taking photographs of school children during school hours.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 27, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Bolster and Mrs. Duff.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the Principals of Vacation Schools, which appointments required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfer, laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfer, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The appointments of Principals of Vacation Schools during the term 1902 (see Minutes, p. 195) were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel — 18.

Yeas and nays.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald and Pierce.

The following orders took their second readings and passed:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 232. Strike out the following sentence in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines: "Pupils shall not be considered tardy if

Amendment of Section 232 of Regulations. [See p. 206.]

they are within the schoolbuilding at the hour of the beginning of the session," so that the section will read as follows :

SECT. 232. Tardiness, unless satisfactorily explained, shall be subject to a proper penalty. No pupil shall be absent a part of any session for the purpose of receiving instruction elsewhere; nor shall a pupil leave before the close of school without the consent of the teacher. Pupils detained from school or coming late should present an excuse, but they should not be sent home for such excuse. In notifying the truant officer of the need of his services, the teachers shall use the truant cards and truant blanks only, on which the details in each case shall be clearly stated.

Amendment of
Sections 144,
145 of Regula-
tions.
[See p. 207.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 144. Add the following as a separate paragraph :

In case of the death or disability of a principal of a Normal, Latin, High, or Grammar School, or of the head of a department, it shall be the duty of the senior instructor highest in rank, who is present in said school or department, to notify immediately the Superintendent, who shall designate some person in said school or department to take charge thereof until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. In any such case, if the Superintendent deems additional assistance to be necessary, he may appoint a temporary teacher in said school or department. He shall report his action to the Board at its next meeting.

SECT. 145. Insert immediately after the word "grade" in the second line, the following words:— or who has not been duly appointed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, — so that the section will read as follows :

SECT. 145. No person who does not hold a certificate of qualification, or of service, of the proper grade, or who has not been duly appointed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, shall be employed in any position as an instructor, or give any instruction in the public schools. No instructor shall be employed in any higher grade of schools than that for which the certificate shall qualify the holder thereof; and no instructor whose certificate is not recorded in the office of the Committee on Accounts shall be entitled to draw any salary as a teacher or as a substitute; and the Auditing Clerk shall not allow the name of any such teacher or substitute to be entered or to remain on the pay-rolls.

Amendment of
Section 223 of
Regulations.
[See pp. 207,
208.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 223. Strike out the words "before six o'clock P. M.," in the third and fourth lines, and insert in place thereof the following words:—until the expiration of one hour after the regular closing hour of the school in which the teacher is employed,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 223. No teacher shall keep a private school, or teach in any public school other than that in which he is regularly employed, or instruct private pupils until the expiration of one hour after the regular closing hour of the school in which the teacher is employed, except on Saturdays or during vacations, or edit any newspaper, or any religious or political periodical.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of
Sections 2, 37,
38 and 39
of Rules.
[See pp. 141,
208, 209.]

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "New Buildings" in the ninth line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year, the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing, and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman.

Strike out sections 37, 38, and 39, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 37. The Committee on School Houses:

1. Shall have general supervision of the care, warming and cleaning of all buildings in charge of the Board.

2. Shall, subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer and discharge the janitors of the several school-houses, and, subject to the approval of the Board, make such regulations as they deem necessary for their government, the same to be printed and distributed to the principals of the schools and janitors, and shall see that the same are enforced.

3. Shall report in writing upon all propositions for changes in district lines before they are acted upon by the Board.

4. Shall consider and report upon all recommendations to, and requests upon, the Schoolhouse Department relative to additional school accommodations, the taking of land for school purposes, and the construction, alteration, repair and furnishing of school buildings before the same shall be acted upon by the Board.

5. Shall annually report to the Board upon the adequacy of existing school-house accommodations, and make such recommendations as they deem expedient with regard to future needs.

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Mr. Mulvey moved to amend that portion of the order relating to Section 2 of the Rules, by inserting in the tenth line, immediately after the words “Normal School,” the words : — Vacation Schools.

On motion of the same member that portion of the order offered by the Committee on Rules and Regulations, and the proposed amendment, were recommitted to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The remainder of the order passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Payment to
H. S. Dudley.
[See p. 197.]

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1902.

Payment to
Ellen M.
Murphy.
[See p. 202.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Ellen M. Murphy, first assistant, grammar school, Lewis District, the sum of twenty and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars (\$20.90) for extra services rendered by her as acting principal of the district in 1901, during the interval between the death of Mr. Boardman and the appointment of his successor.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie S. Tower, first assistant, grammar school, Franklin District, the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{10}{100}$ dollars (\$55.10) for services rendered as acting principal of that district from Jan. 14 to Feb. 12, 1902, on account of the death of the late master, Mr. Newton.

Payment to
Jennie S.
Tower.
[See p. 202.]

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of the fourth special class, authorized by the Board Oct. 22, 1901, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$792) per annum, for the current school year, to date from Apr. 14, 1902.

Salary of
teacher of
fourth special
class.
[See pp. 180,
202.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Caroline D. Aborn, principal of the Training School Kindergarten, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for extra services performed by her during the term of 1901-02 in the Normal School, being two hundred forty dollars (\$240) as teacher of songs and games, and one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) as teacher of mother play.

Payment to
Caroline D.
Aborn.
[See p. 203.]

Ordered, That the salary of Winthrop S. Davis, messenger, and of James E. Gannon, messenger, be fixed, each, at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, to date from Apr. 1, 1902.

Salary of
Winthrop S.
Davis and of
James E.
Gannon. [See
pp. 182, 203.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph T. Whitehouse the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13) for extra janitor service rendered by him from Dec. 13, 1901, to Apr. 15, 1902, in connection with evening classes in drawing in the Winthrop School-house.

Payment to
Joseph T.
Whitehouse.
[See p. 203.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathan Gray, janitor of the Thomas N. Hart School-house, the sum of eleven and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars (\$11.25) for extra services rendered by him in connection with a mothers' meeting held in the hall of that building, Friday evening, Apr. 4.

Payment to
Nathan Gray.
[See p. 203.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles McLaughlin the sum of fourteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars (\$14.25) for extra janitor service rendered in the Washington Allston District during the current school year.

Payment to
Charles
McLaughlin.
[See p. 204.]

Payment to
Joseph Smith.
[See p. 204.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of five dollars (\$5) for removal of snow from sidewalk of the Cross-street School-house during the winter of 1901-02.

Payment to
Charles J.
Carlson.
[See p. 204.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for four days' extra janitor service at the Bowdoin School-house.

Payment to
Michael
Cunningham.
[See p. 204.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Cunningham the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Aberdeen School-house from Apr. 13 to Apr. 30, 1902.

Payment to
Edward H.
Gilday.
[See p. 204.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of six and $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars (\$6.65) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School during the past term.

Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.
[See p. 205.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; old
Brighton High
School-house
transferred to
Board of
Street Com-
missioners.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,
May 23, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you as to the condition of the old High School in Brighton, situated on Academy Hill Road. The building, as you are aware, has long since been abandoned for school purposes, and it is fast going to decay. By the direction of the Commissioners the windows have been boarded up, and an endeavor has been made to protect it from vandals, as far as possible. Now the retaining wall of the building is crumbling, and should have some money expended on it, if it is proposed to retain the building. At present, the Commissioners do not see any prospect of a demand for the use of this building for school purposes, and intend trans-

ferring it to the Board of Street Commissioners for sale of land and building.

They desire, if your Board hold opposite views with reference to the matter, to be notified at your earliest convenience.

Yours very respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,

May 27, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; alterations
and improve-
ments, Lowell
School-house.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to the order of your Board, under date of March 25, 1902, "that the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to extend the electric lighting system throughout the Lowell School building and basement, install six shower baths in the basement, and place bookcases in the hall for books which are to be furnished by the Public Library," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that the contracts for all work in connection with the above order have been awarded and that the work will soon be completed.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER, -

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

English High School. — Alfred P. Gage, master, Sept. 1, 1902. Resignations.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Scully, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Lawrence District. — Charlotte L. Voigt, assistant, Grammar School, May 13, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Jennie P. Grose, Mar. 27, 1902; Catherine E. Halligan, Apr. 1, 1902; Roxana

L. Johnston, May 23, 1902; M. Grace Seymour, May 1, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special
assistant.

Norcross District. — Roxana L. Johnston, Boston, from May 23, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Lincoln District. — Blanche V. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 10, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Jennie P. Grose, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 27, 1902, until Apr. 18, 1902; Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, 1902, until Apr. 3, 1902, inclusive.

Roxbury-street Kindergarten. — Winifred Ryder, Boston, assistant, from May 19, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, assistant, from June 2, 1902.

Everett District. — Alice M. Colleton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 18, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Blanche V. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14, 1902.

Mary Hemenway District. — Alice F. Connell, Braintree, assistant, Grammar School, from June 16, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 3, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Frothingham District. — Elizabeth L. McCarthy, Teachers on probation.
Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 2, 1902.

North End Union Kindergarten. — Mary B. Bartlett, Chelmsford, principal, from May 1, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, pursuant to the terms of an order previously passed, the Superintendent reported the following appointments:

Assistant Directors of Music. — Grant Drake, Melrose; Leonard B. Marshall, Boston; Albert G. Mitchell, Boston; John A. O'Shea, Boston, from Sept. 1, 1902.

Assistants in Music. — Helen A. Brick, Boston; Mary L. McNulty, Boston; Laura F. Taylor, Boston; Nellie L. Woodbury, Boston, from Sept. 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved. Rules suspended.

Mr. Kenny moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing appointments were approved, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Emerson District. — Margaret C. Littlefield, assistant, Confirmations.
Grammar School; Grace E. Small, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Charlotte C. Hamblin, assistant, Primary School.

Longfellow District. — Herbert S. Packard, sub-master.

Martin District.—Blanche E. Fallon, assistant, Primary School.

Robert G. Shaw District.—Blanche J. Conner, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District.—Mary F. Sullivan, assistant, Primary School.

Wells District.—Emma J. Burke, Emily Frazer, assistants, Primary School.

Schools of Cookery.—Margaret A. Fay, instructor.

Kindergartens.

East Fourth-street School.—Grace L. Sanger, principal.

North Bennet-street School.—Margaret V. McManus, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

Lincoln District.—Charles N. Bentley, sub-master, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, to date from May 28, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' Latin School.—Helen A. Stuart, assistant, from June 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Isabella H. Howe, Boston, substitute.

Bennett District.—Mabel L. Chapman, assistant,

Grammar School, from Apr. 30, 1902, until July 1, 1902; M. Grace Seymour, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District.—Mabel L. Josselyn, Boston, substitute for Susan A. Slavin, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Harvard District.—Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, Primary School, from June 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Mary C. Leonard, Boston, substitute.

Mather District.—Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Stanley A. Starratt, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District.—A. Harriet Haley, Boston, substitute for Juliette Smith, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Prescott District.—Hattie L. Todd, assistant, Primary School, from May 18, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Josephine P. Poole, Boston, substitute.

Benjamin Dean Kindergarten.—Mary I. Hamilton, principal, from Apr. 18, 1902, until June 1, 1902; Susan M. Mayhew, Braintree, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Lincoln District.—Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-
master, from May 28, 1902. Temporary
teachers.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charles Sumner District.—Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 3, 1902.

Dearborn District. — C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 16, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 3, 1902.

Hyde District. — Jessie E. H. Thompson, Brookline, assistant, Grammar School, from June 16, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 3, 1902.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 16, 1902.

Prescott District. — Annie E. George, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 16, 1902.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the term specified, on half pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1903 :

Brimmer District. — Emily B. Burrill, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Norcross District. — Juliette Smith, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Phillips District. — Adeline F. Cutter, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, to Sept. 1, 1903.

Corps of substitutes.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board :

Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, from Apr. 4, 1902 ;

Jennie P. Grose, Boston, from Apr. 21, 1902; Mary E. Taylor, Boston, from May 23, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation and transfer:

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
resignation
and transfer
of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Winship School-house. — John W. Remmonds, to date from June 2, 1902.

Accepted.

Transfer.

Dorchester-ave. School-house. — Walter H. Bickford, to the same position in the Winship School-house, to date from June 2, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, Treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel from September, 1901, to June, 1902.

Payment to
Frank T. Vose.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to approve the payment of amounts due substitutes or temporary janitors who may be employed from time to time as the exigencies of the service require, for periods not exceeding ten days in any one position, such action to be reported to the Board.

Payment of
amounts due
substitutes or
temporary
janitors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, to whom was referred — Apr. 22 — a request for leave

Report of
Committee on
Third Divi-
sion;

leave of
absence to
M. Ella
Wilkins.
[See p. 174.]

of absence to M. Ella Wilkins, assistant, Grammar School in the Eliot District, from May 20, 1902, to the time of closing the schools in the month of June, reported that the matter has already been acted upon, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following :

Payment to
John P. Swift.

Ordered, That there be paid to John P. Swift the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Warren Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
John Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the teachers' examinations held in that building Jan. 24 and 25, and Apr. 25 and 26, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark, janitor of the Hancock School, the sum of forty-four and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$44.80) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the evening school accommodations provided for the pupils of that school during the past year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Michael
Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of eighty-nine and $\frac{96}{100}$ dollars (\$89.96) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Wells Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Payment to
Charles D.
Gallagher.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of seventy-five and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$75.33) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Payment to
Patrick M.
Connolly.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts are hereby authorized to draw the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the city treasury, to be placed in the hands of the Auditing Clerk, for meeting the cost of temporary and substitute janitor service; the same to be accounted for before the close of the fiscal year, and to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of janitors.

Expenditure
for temporary
and substitute
janitor service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent may visit the School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn, Penn., the city to pay the expenses incurred by making such visit.

Superintend-
ent to visit
school for
Feeble-Minded
Children at
Elwyn, Pa.
Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee have appropriated, under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chap-

Appropriation
for support of
public schools.

ter 448 of the Acts of 1901, the sum of \$3,494,487.69 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount \$3,433,304.44 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, \$61,183.25, to be obtained from the following-named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year (\$40,000), excess of income in 1901-1902 over the amount estimated (\$2,350.80) and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1901-1902 (\$18,832.45).

On motion of Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Music, it was

Reorganiza-
tion of Music
Department.

(1) *Ordered*, That from Sept. 1, 1902, all positions in the Music Department below that of Director of Music be, and the same hereby are, abolished.

(2) *Ordered*, That beginning Sept. 1, 1902, the Music Department shall consist of

One Director of Music,
Four Assistant Directors of Music,
Four Assistants in Music,

and the Superintendent is authorized hereby to make appointments, subject to the approval of the Board, to the positions of Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music, to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

(3) *Ordered*, That the Committee on Salaries include in the annual schedule of salaries a sliding scale of salaries for the positions of Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music.

Subsequently, Mr. Kenny moved that the vote whereby the foregoing orders, three in number, offered by the Committee on Music, were declared passed, be reconsidered, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Mar. 25 — an order instructing them to recommend the adoption by the Board of only such text, reference and supplementary books, excepting foreign publications, as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, reported that after giving the matter very earnest and careful consideration, they recommend that it is inexpedient for the Board to take such action at the present time.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; label of Allied Printing Trades Council on authorized books. [See p. 147].

On motion of Mr. Kenny, recommitted to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, presented the Annual Report of that committee in print (School Document No. 4, 1902).

Annual Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Appended to the report were the following orders :

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Primary Schools :

Books of the Cecilian Series of Study and Song.

H. E. Holt's New and Improved Normal Course in Music.

McLaughlin & Veazie's Introductory Music Reader.

Books and Charts of the National Music Course.

Books and Charts of the Revised National Music Course.

2. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Grammar Schools :

Books of the Cecilian Series of Study and Song, excepting Books III. and IV.

H. E. Holt's New and Improved Normal Course in Music.

McLaughlin & Veazie's Introductory Music Reader.

Books and Charts of the National Music Course.

Books and Charts of the Revised National Music Course.

Spencerian Penmanship, Vertical Edition.

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools :

Books of the Cecilian Series of Study and Song.
Eichberg's High-School Music Reader.

4. *Ordered*, That the foot note to the Books and Charts of the Educational Music Course, now authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 9), be stricken out.

5. *Ordered*, That McLaughlin & Veazie's The Advanced Fourth Music Reader, and Books III. and IV. of the Cecilian Series of Study and Song, now authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the Grammar Schools.

6. *Ordered*, That Eichberg & Sharland's The Abridged Fourth Music Reader, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Grammar Schools.

7. *Ordered*, That the foot note to the Interstate Primer and First Reader, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 5), be stricken out.

8. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of supplementary books authorized for use in the Primary Schools, but that those copies already in the schools be allowed to remain :

Analytical Second Reader.

Appleton's First Reader.

“ Second “

Easy Steps for Little Feet.

Harvey's First Reader.

“ Second “

McGuffey's Alternate First Reader.

“ First Eclectic Reader.

Modern Series, Primary Reading, Part I.

The Nursery Primer.

Our Little Ones.

Parker & Marvel's Supplementary Reading, First Book.

“ “ “ “ Second Book.

Popular Tales, first and second series.

Scudder's Book of Fables.

“ The Book of Folk Stories.

Sheldon's First Reader.

Shorey's Easy Book.

Swinton's New Normal Reader.

9. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books in the High or Latin Schools, as specified, but that, in the discretion of the Committee on Supplies, those copies already in the schools be allowed to remain :

	High.	Latin.
Eliot & Storer's Elementary Manual of Chemistry (edited by Nichols)	*	
Eliot & Storer's Qualitative Analysis	*	
Carpenter's Exercises in Rhetoric and English Composition	*	
Church's Stories from Homer		*
Hales's Longer English Poems	*	*
Hill's General Rules for Punctuation		*
Selections from Addison's Papers in the Spectator, with Macaulay's Essay on Addison	*	*
Warren's Common School Geography		*
Elz's Er ist nicht eifersüchtig (with vocabulary by Benjamin W. Wells)	*	*
Heyse's Das Mädchen von Treppi (edited by Joynes)	*	*
Nichols's Three German Tales	*	*
Zschokke's Der Zerbrochene Krug	*	*
Bäumlein's Edition of Homer's Iliad	*	*

	High.	Latin.
Jones's Prose Composition	*	*
Boise's Homer's Iliad	*	*
White's First Lessons in Greek	*	*
Chase's Horace	*	
Chase's Virgil	*	
Gildersleeve's Latin Primer	*	
Greenleaf's Trigonometry	*	
Meservey's Bookkeeping	*	
Hutchison's Physiology	*	
Morse's Zoölogy	*	*
Le Roy's First Book in French	*	*

10. *Ordered*, That Gasc's French Dictionary be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools, and that copies now in use in the schools be withdrawn.

11. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, but that those copies already in the schools be allowed to remain :

- Abbott's How to Write Clearly.
- Dana's Two Years Before the Mast.
- Eliot's Selections from American Authors — Franklin, Adams, Cooper and Longfellow.
- English Classics, the Students' Series of.
- Soule's Hand-Book of Pronunciation.
- Trevelyan's Selections from Macaulay.

12. *Ordered*, That the foot note to Syle's From Milton to Tennyson, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 29), be stricken out.

13. *Ordered*, That the foot note to Thurber's Select Essays of Addison, now authorized for use as a text-book in

the High and Latin Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 29), be stricken out.

14. *Ordered*, That the foot note to White's Beginners' Greek Book, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 34), be stricken out.

15. *Ordered*, That the foot note to Heath's French Dictionary now authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools (see School Document No. 8, 1901, p. 31), be stricken out.

TRANSFERS.

16. *Ordered*, That The Children's First Reader, The Children's Second Reader, and The Children's Third Reader, by Ellen M. Cyr, published by Ginn & Co., now authorized for use as supplementary books in the Primary Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the Primary Schools in Grades I., II., and III., respectively.

17. *Ordered*, That Blaisdell's Child Life in Literature, A Fourth Reader, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the Grammar Schools, Grade IV.

TEXT-BOOKS.

18. *Ordered*, That The Children's Third Reader, by Ellen M. Cyr, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools, Grade IV.

19. *Ordered*, That An Advanced Rational Speller, by Ida M. Daly, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools, Grades VIII. and IX.

20. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High or Latin Schools, as specified :

	High.	Latin.
An Introduction to English Literature, by Henry S. Pancoast, published by Henry Holt & Co. .	*	
Seventy Lessons in Spelling, published by the American Book Company	*	
From Chaucer to Arnold, edited by Andrew M. George, published by The Macmillan Company	*	*
Latin Composition based upon Selections from Cæsar, by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co.	*	*
First Year Latin, by William C. Collar and M. Grant Daniell (accompanied by teacher's manual), published by Ginn & Co.	*	*
A Latin Grammar, by Charles E. Bennett, published by Allyn & Bacon	*	*
Cicero: Select Orations, edited by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	*	*
Ein Kampf um Rom, by Felix Dahn, edited by Carla Wenckebach, published by D. C. Heath & Co.	*	*
A Practical German Grammar, by Calvin Thomas, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	*
Supplementary Exercises to Thomas's Practical German Grammar, by William A. Hervey, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	*
Germany and the Germans, edited by A. Lodeman, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.	*	*
Glück Auf, A First German Reader, by Margarethe Müller and Carla Wenckebach, published by Ginn & Co.	*	*
A German Method for Beginners, by Franz J. Lange, published by Allyn & Bacon	*	*
Deutsche Sagen, by Franciska Geibler, published by Longmans, Green & Co.	*	*
Stille Wasser, edited by Wilhelm Bernhardt, published by D. C. Heath & Co.	*	*

	High.	Latin.
Freudvoll und Leidvoll, selected and annotated by Wilhelm Bernhardt, published by the American Book Company	*	*
Irrfahrten, by Friedrich Gerstäcker, edited by Marian P. Whitney, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	*
Fritz auf Ferien, by Hans Arnold, edited by A. W. Spanhoofd, published by D. C. Heath & Co.	*	*
Le Comte de Monte-Cristo, by Alexandre Dumas, abridged and annotated by Edgar E. Brandon, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	*
L'Enfant de la Lune, by Jeanne Mairat, edited by Edith Healy, published by the American Book Company	*	*
First Facts and Sentences in French, by Bétis and Swan, published by William B. Harison	*	*
An Elementary French Reader, by Gaston Douay, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.	*	*
La Poudre aux Yeux, by Labiche and Martin, edited by Benjamin W. Wells, published by D. C. Heath & Co.	*	
An Elementary Grammar of the Spanish Language, by L. A. Loiseaux, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.	*	
An Elementary Spanish Reader, by L. A. Loiseaux, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.	*	
Historia de Gil Blas de Santillana, by Lesage, edited by J. Geddis, Jr., and Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr., published by D. C. Heath & Co.	*	
Doce Cuentos Escogidos, edited by C. Fontaine, published by William R. Jenkins	*	
A Dictionary of the Spanish and English Languages, by Mariano V. de la Cadena, published by D. Appleton & Co.	*	
A Text-Book of Physics, by G. A. Wentworth and G. A. Hill, published by Ginn & Co.	*	

	High.	Latin.
A Student's Manual of a Laboratory Course in Physical Measurements, by Wallace C. Sabine, published by Ginn & Co.	*	
Descriptive list of Elementary Exercises in Physics, by Edwin H. Hall, published by Harvard University	*	
An Introduction to the Study of Chemistry, by Ira Remsen, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	
Commercial Law, by W. P. Richardson, published by the Sadler-Rowe Company	*	
The Human Body, by H. Newell Martin, with practical exercises by George W. Fitz, published by Henry Holt & Co.	*	
Civil Government in the United States, by George H. Martin, published by the American Book Company	*	
Animal Activities, A First Book in Zoölogy, by Nathaniel S. French, published by Longmans, Green & Co.	*	

21. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the Normal School :

- Symbolic Education, by Susan E. Blow, published by D. Appleton & Co.
- Nature Study and Life, by Clifton F. Hodge, published by Ginn & Co.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

22. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar Schools :

- A Standard Dictionary of the English Language, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, one copy to be furnished each school.
- Stories of Insect Life, Second Series, by Mary E. Murtfeldt

and Clarence M. Weed, published by Ginn & Co., one copy to be furnished each school.

Nature Study and Life, by Clifton F. Hodge, published by Ginn & Co., one copy to be furnished each class.

Elementary Physical Geography, by J. W. Redway, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, one copy to be furnished each class of Grades VII., VIII., and IX.

23. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use in the High Schools as reference books, only one copy of each book to be furnished each school as requested:

Mechanical Drawing, by Anson K. Cross, published by Ginn & Co.

Free Hand Drawing, by Anson K. Cross, published by Ginn & Co.

Light and Shade, by Anson K. Cross, published by Ginn & Co.

Composition in Fine Art, by Edith Merrill Kettelle, published by the author.

A Standard Dictionary of the English Language, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.

Light, Visible and Invisible, by Silvanus P. Thompson, published by The Macmillan Company.

Theoretical Chemistry, by Walter Nernst, translated by Charles S. Palmer, published by The Macmillan Company.

Introduction to Physical Chemistry, by James Walker, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Gases of The Atmosphere, by William Ramsey, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Practical Methods of Organic Chemistry, by Ludwig Gattermann, translated by William B. Schober, published by The Macmillan Company.

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24. *Ordered*, That Composition and Rhetoric for Schools, by Robert Herrick and Lindsay T. Damon, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., be authorized for use as a reference

book in the High Schools, one copy to be supplied each teacher of the subject.

25. *Ordered*, That Introduction to the Study of Commerce, by Frederick R. Clow, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the High Schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher of commercial subjects.

26. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the High Schools, one copy to be furnished each class in Spanish:

A Spanish Anthology, by J. D. M. Ford, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

The Spanish Verb, by Peter Traub, published by the American Book Company.

A Spanish Grammar, by Samuel Garner, published by the American Book Company.

A New Pronouncing Dictionary of The Spanish and English Languages, by Mariano V. de la Cadena, published by D. Appleton & Co.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

27. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Grammar Schools:

Four American Inventors, by Francis M. Perry, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Short Stories from English History, by Albert F. Blaisdell, published by Ginn & Co.

The Beginner's American History, by D. H. Montgomery, published by Ginn & Co.

Europe, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by the American Book Company.

Grammar School Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

Elements of Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Boy General, by Elizabeth B. Custer, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

28. *Ordered*, That the followed-named books be authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools as supplementary books:

Government in State and Nation, by J. A. James and A. H. Sanford, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Introduction to the Study of Economics, by Charles J. Bullock, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Outlines of Economics, by Richard T. Ely, published by The Macmillan Company.

Elementary Physical Geography, by J. W. Redway, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, at the request of the Committee on Music, recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows: Amendment
of Sections 352
353 of Regula-
tions.
Add the following as a new section:

Department of Music.

SECTION 162. There shall be one Director of Music, four Assistant Directors of Music, and four Assistants in Music.

Add the following Chapter:

CHAPTER XXVII.

Regulations of the Department of Music.

SECTION 352. The Director of Music shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, have the general supervision and control of instruction in music in all the schools.

He shall regularly prepare, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, graded outlines for instruction in music in accordance with the prescribed course of study, and shall furnish the same to the teachers in the primary and grammar grades.

He shall prepare each year, before the first school day in September, a schedule showing the proposed visits of the several Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music to the schools. Before finally adopting the schedule he shall submit the same to the Superintendent for his approval. The schedule shall be so prepared as to avoid conflict with visits from other departments and unnecessary interference with other school work. He shall transmit copies thereof to the members and officers of the Board, principals of schools and districts, and instructors in charge of school buildings. This schedule may be changed with the approval of the Superintendent.

He shall hold regular weekly conferences with the Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music, and shall keep a permanent record book in which the proceedings at such conferences shall be regularly recorded and kept in the office of the Superintendent, open to the inspection of members of the Board.

He shall make a written report to the Superintendent annually on or before March 1, and at such other times as the Superintendent may request.

SECT. 353. The Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music shall give instruction in music in the schools to which they may be assigned by the Director, with the approval of the Superintendent.

They shall report to the Director in writing twice a year, on the second Monday in February, and the last Monday in June, and at such other times as he or the Superintendent may request.

They shall, upon arriving at a school in pursuance of their duties, immediately notify the teacher in charge.

They shall, in case of deviation from the schedule, notify beforehand the teacher in charge of the school affected thereby.

They shall keep a record of the time of their arrival at and departure from each class visited by them, and in each case of absence or deviation from the schedule on their part, report to the Director, who shall keep a record of same and notify the Superintendent.

Passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, it was

Amendment
to course of
study,
Mechanic Arts
High School.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report whether or not, in their opinion, it is advisable to amend the course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School so as to provide that the subject of Latin may be taught in that school as an elective.

Report of
Committee on
Supplies;

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred from the unfinished business of last year,

a petition of Edward H. Dockham, regarding cheaper transportation for the school children of the city, reported that after careful consideration of the matter, and a conference with representatives of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., they consider further action to be unnecessary.

petition of Edward W. Dockham on cheaper transportation for school children.

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the unfinished business of last year, an order that this committee be requested to furnish a piano for the Wyman Kindergarten, Lowell District, reported that a piano has been furnished the Kindergarten named, and that no further action is necessary.

Report of Committee on Supplies; piano for Wyman Kindergarten.

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom, with the Board of Supervisors, was referred from the files of a previous year, a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, with reference to remarks alleged to have been made by a teacher in the Lawrence School relative to a pupil in said school, recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; remarks alleged to have been made by teacher in Lawrence School.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That Section 159 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the compensation of attendants in kindergartens shall not exceed fifty cents for each day of actual service.

Proposed Amendment of Sect. 159 of Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk be fixed at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum respectively, to date from June 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Secretary and Auditing Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Amendment of
Section 210 of
Regulations.

Ordered, That Section 210 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the time occupied by the pupils in passing out of the school building shall not be included in the time assigned to the recess period, and that when possible recess shall be taken in the open air.

Referred to the Committees of Rules and Regulations and Hygiene and Physical Training, sitting jointly.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Amendment of
Sections 151,
154 of Regula-
tions.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 151. Add the following as a separate paragraph:

6. Whenever the number of pupils, including those registered for admission, upon the list of any teacher giving instruction to children of any grade, shall exceed fifty-six, and shall be less than eighty-six, a special assistant teacher may be appointed.

SECT. 154. Strike out the words "the first", immediately preceding the word "grade" in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the word:—any,—and strike out the words "whose salary shall be at the rate of one dollar and a half for each day of actual service," so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 154. Whenever the number of pupils, including those registered for admission, upon the list of any teacher giving instruction to children of any grade, shall exceed fifty-six, and shall be less than eighty-six, a special assistant teacher may be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Mr. Storrow, for the special Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to
Lewis H.
Dutton and
Edward P.
Sherburne.

Ordered, That Lewis H. Dutton be paid the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for services in connection with the Hancock Educational Centre; and that Edward P. Sherburne be paid the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) for services in connection with the Lowell Educational Centre. The aforesaid amounts to be paid in equal monthly payments beginning Apr. 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in connection with summer work to be conducted in the Hancock and Lowell Educational Centres, under the direction of the Special Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, in accordance with the terms of an order passed Mar. 11, 1902, is hereby authorized; and that the compensation of such instructors shall be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service:

Teachers of cookery, embroidery, millinery, basketry, sewing, music and reading, or field work	\$2
Kindergartens, Principals	2
Assistants	1

Employment
of teachers in
Hancock and
Lowell
Educational
Centres.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to continue for the ensuing school year the printed outlines of lessons in drawing, issued in two-month parts, during the current year for the grammar and primary schools, under the order passed by the Board Apr. 23, 1901.

Outlines of
lessons in
drawing to be
issued.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to present a report in print, with explanatory illustrations, upon the work of the Free Evening Industrial Drawing Schools, and that 2,000 copies of said report be printed.

Committee on
Drawing
authorized to
report in
print.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Amendment
of Section
60 of Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Strike out the second paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

He may appoint temporary teachers for a term not exceeding two months, such appointments to be reported to the Board at the meeting next following. These appointments may be renewed or extended, with the approval of the Board, for successive periods of four months.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Classes in
clay modelling
and drawing
in Hancock
and Lowell
Educational
Centres.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing classes in clay modelling and drawing in the Hancock and Lowell Educational Centres.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Removal of
Dalton
children from
George Put-
nam School.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Seventh Division be requested to investigate the cause of the removal of the children of Michael Patrick Dalton from the George Putnam School.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
family of late
Moses Merrill.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio:

DEAR SIR. — Permit me, through you, to express the gratitude of my family and myself to the members of the Boston School Board for the beautiful copy of the Resolutions passed by them at their meeting May thirteenth, on the death of my husband, Dr. Moses Merrill.

Thanking them for their sympathy in our bereavement, believe me, with great respect,

Most sincerely yours,

SARAH A. MERRILL,

404 Columbus Avenue.

Boston, May twenty-third, 1902.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 10, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Kenny.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 243 by striking out the name "Ernst" in the fourth line from the bottom of the page, and inserting in place thereof the name, — Morris.

Records
amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of
appointments,
confirmations
and transfer,
laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfer were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of
Sections 352,
353 of Regula-
tions.
[See pp. 239,
240.]

Add the following as a new section:

Department of Music.

SECTION 162. There shall be one Director of Music, four Assistant Directors of Music, and four Assistants in Music.

Add the following Chapter:

CHAPTER XXVII.

Regulations of the Department of Music.

SECTION 352. The Director of Music shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, have the general supervision and control of instruction in music in all the schools.

He shall regularly prepare, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, graded outlines for instruction in music in accordance with the prescribed course of study, and shall furnish the same to the teachers in the primary and grammar grades.

He shall prepare each year, before the first school day in September, a schedule showing the proposed visits of the several Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music to the schools. Before finally adopting the schedule he shall submit the same to the Superintendent for his approval. The schedule shall be so prepared as to avoid conflict with visits from other departments and unnecessary interference with other school work. He shall transmit copies thereof to the members and officers of the Board, principals of schools and districts, and instructors in charge of school buildings. This schedule may be changed with the approval of the Superintendent.

He shall hold regular weekly conferences with the Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music, and shall keep a permanent record book in which the proceedings at such conferences shall be regularly recorded and kept in the office of the Superintendent, open to the inspection of members of the Board.

He shall make a written report to the Superintendent annually, on or before March 1, and at such other times as the Superintendent may request.

SECT. 353. The Assistant Directors of Music and Assistants in Music shall give instruction in music in the schools to which they may be assigned by the Director, with the approval of the Superintendent.

They shall report to the Director in writing twice a year, on the second Monday in February, and the last Monday in June, and at such other times as he or the Superintendent may request.

They shall, upon arriving at a school in pursuance of their duties, immediately notify the teacher in charge.

They shall, in case of deviation from the schedule, notify before hand the teacher in charge of the school affected thereby.

They shall keep a record of the time of their arrival at and departure from each class visited by them, and in each case of absence or deviation from the schedule on their part, report to the Director, who shall keep a record of same and notify the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the order was amended by inserting the words: — on Sept. 1, 1902, — immediately after the word “that” in the first line.

The order as amended passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, Treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel from September, 1901, to June, 1902. Payment to
Frank T. Vose.
[See p. 225.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John P. Swift the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Warren Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to
John P. Swift.
[See p. 226.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the teachers' examinations held in that building Jan. 24 and 25, and Apr. 25 and 26, 1902. Payment to
John Murphy.
[See p. 226.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark, janitor of the Hancock School, the sum of forty-four and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$44.80) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the evening school accommodations provided for the pupils of that school during the past year. Payment to
Edward P.
Clark.
[See p. 226.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to
Michael
Gallagher.
[See p. 226.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of eighty-nine and $\frac{96}{100}$ dollars (\$89.96) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Wells Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to
Charles D.
Gallagher.
[See p. 227.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of seventy-five and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$75.33) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1901-02. Payment to
Patrick M.
Connolly.
[See p. 227.]

The annual report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, with orders Nos. 1 to 28 inclu- Annual Report
of Committee
on Courses of
Study and
Text Books.

JUNE 10, 1902.

sive appended thereto, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were taken up. (See Minutes, pp. 229-239 inclusive.)

On motion of Mr. Allen, laid on the table. (See p. 277.)

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Common
Council,
number of
pupils attend-
ing Boston
schools.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 5, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, and hereby are requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to furnish the Common Council with the following information:

The number of pupils attending the High, Grammar and Primary Schools of Boston;

Also the cost per year per pupil; and the number of pupils attending Parochial Schools in Boston.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 5, 1902.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 6, 1902.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Superintendent.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; condition
of floors of
Lyman
School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, June 5, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

I inspected on the second day of June the Lyman School, especially in regard to the condition of the floors, which had been reported to us as being unsafe. The timbers in these floors appear to be 3 inches by 13 inches and about 14 inches on centres, and while undoubtedly it is a tolerably wide span, the floors seem to me to be safe, but are not, however, fitted for certain violent calisthenic exercises involving the simultaneous movement of a whole class, and the practice of these exercises has given rise to the question of the strength of the floors. The floors in the corridors are of similar construction, but a short span.

These same exercises conducted in the corridors produce no apparent vibration. To attempt to strengthen the class-rooms would cost, in my judgment, from ten thousand to twelve thousand dollars, and does not seem to be required, except for the purposes of allowing these exercises. It seems to this Commission that this is a large amount of money to spend on an old building, merely for the purpose of allowing exercises in the class-rooms, which might, with a little management, be provided for in the ample corridors. The corridors could be still further enlarged by taking some of the unnecessary space in the coat-rooms, and including this in the corridors.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners will be glad to have your opinion on this matter.

I am

Yours respectfully,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,

Chairman Schoolhouse Commission.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, June 9, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; old Silver
st. School-
house vacated

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to notify your Board that the old building on Silver street has been vacated, the pupils having moved into the new Bigelow School-house, and it is the purpose of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to make such alterations in said building as will adapt it for storage purposes, provided there is no objection on the part of the School Committee.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, June 10, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; payment
to John S.
Jacobs & Son.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to an order of your Board bearing date of Apr. 22, 1902, addressed to the Committee on New Buildings,

JUNE 10, 1902.

which has been referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and which is as follows :

"That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of the sum of four thousand, one hundred seventy-two and $\frac{60}{100}$ (\$4,172.60) dollars to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors for the new South Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract, from May 7 to Jan. 1, 1902, for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect."

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that said order has been complied with and settlement has been made to Messrs. John S. Jacobs & Son, in full.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; payment
to Mead,
Mason & Co.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, June 10, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to an order of your Board bearing date of Apr. 22, 1902, directed to the Committee on New Buildings, which has been referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and which is as follows :

"That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of eight thousand, eight hundred eighteen and $\frac{27}{100}$ dollars (\$8,818.27), with interest from Sept. 7, 1901, to Mead, Mason & Co., general contractors for the new East Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by the delay in completion of said contract, for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect."

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that said order has been complied with and settlement in full has been made to Messrs. Mead, Mason & Co.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, reported the death of Robert Swan, late master of the Winthrop District, which occurred June 1, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
Fourth Division;
death of
Robert Swan.

Placed on file.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Whereas, This Board has learned with deep regret of the death of Robert Swan, late master of the Winthrop School; and

Resolutions on
death of
Robert Swan.

Whereas, The passing away of Mr. Swan, whose service of sixty-four years made him the Nestor of the Boston masters, leaves a vacancy in their ranks that may not easily be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its appreciation of the extended and useful service rendered by Mr. Swan, and of all the manifold qualities of mind and heart that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Swan was indeed a link that bound the present to the past, a link which showed not the faintest taint of rust, and held firmly to the end. Constant in attendance, faithful in all things, progressive, yet wisely conservative, he kept apace with modern thought and the development of his profession; and, ripened by experience, exercised a strong and helpful influence over his pupils that was in no wise diminished by the shadow of advancing years.

Mr. Swan was born in Dorchester in 1821, and entered upon his chosen life work in Charlestown as usher in the Bunker Hill School in September, 1838. He next became master of the Harvard School for girls, where he served for eight years. Coming to Boston he was elected sub-master in the old Mayhew School on May 23, 1849, and remained there nearly eight years, until his election as master of the Winthrop School on August 5, 1856, where he continued until his long and beneficent life came to a sudden close on June 1, 1902.

It is unnecessary to dwell on his successful efforts in behalf of the introduction of instruction in sewing and cookery in the public schools. The wisdom of his foresight in the field of industrial education has found ample justification not only in the schools of his native city, but throughout the country generally.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of this Board, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations. *Franklin District*. — Margaret J. Crosby, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902.

Mather District. — Clara G. Hinds, assistant, Grammar School, May 14, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Alice McGillicuddy, Apr. 14, 1902; Mary A. Ryan, May 26, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers. *Lyman District*. — Mary A. Ryan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 26, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Lincoln District. — Blanche V. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 16, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPAL.

Appointment of a Principal. *Winthrop District*. — Emily F. Carpenter, Boston, master, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Dearborn District. — Lucy H. Littlefield, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902. Teachers on probation.

Martin District. — Alice B. Poor, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Jessie D. Stoddard, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Manual Training Schools. — Josephine May, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order previously passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Martin District. — Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 10, 1902. Transfer of a teacher.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bigelow District. — Mary Nichols, assistant, Grammar School, from June 4, 1902, until July 1, 1902; Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Mary Heaton, assistant, Grammar School, from June 1, 1902, until June 23, 1902, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of special orders, passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Temporary
teacher.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

West Roxbury High School. — Lura M. Bent, Brookline, special teacher of drawing, from Apr. 25, 1902.

Placed on file.

Teachers on
probation.

ON PROBATION.

West Roxbury High School. — Ellen F. G. O'Connor, Boston, special teacher of drawing, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of ab-
sence granted.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the term specified, on half pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1903:

Lowell District. — O. Augusta Welch, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Martin District. — Charlotte P. Williams, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Leave of ab-
senceto George
H. Benyon.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion of Mr. Gallivan, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted George H. Benyon, Instructor of Military Drill, from June 9 to June 13, 1902, inclusive, without loss of pay.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Corps of
substitutes.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance

with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board :

Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, from May 14, 1902.

Approved.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

The appointments of the candidates named below as Teachers in Educational Centres. employees in the Educational Centres for the season of 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

HANCOCK EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Teachers.

Matilda F. Bibbey,	Emma L. Mitchell,
Willena E. Brown,	Emma L. Spratt,
Teresa L. Carlin	Katharine M. Sullivan,
Roberta M. Cummins,	Florence I. Waitt.

Principals of Kindergartens.

Edith C. Johnson,	Laura Stevens.
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Assistants in Kindergartens.

Florence J. Ferguson,	Katherine G. O'Donnell.
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Field Work.

S. Theodosia Folsom.

Assistant in Playground.

Olive A. Kee.

Helpers in Playground.

Mary A. I. O'Brien,	Martha E. Tracy.
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LOWELL EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Teacher.

Margaret C. Crane.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reappoint-
ments of in-
structors.

The following annual reappointments of instructors, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, Head-master.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, special teacher of physical training.

Laid over, under the rule.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903 :

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, Head-master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-master.

English High School. — John F. Casey, Head-master.

South Boston High School. — Augustus D. Small, Head-master.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, Master.

Franklin District. — Seth Sears, Master.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, Master.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, Master.

Instructor of Military Drill. — George H. Benyon.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, assistant to the teacher of physical training.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Laid over, under the rule.

On Probation :

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, special teacher of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, special teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, special teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, special teacher of physical training.

Laid over, under the rule.

A list of reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1903, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1902, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 5, 1902), was presented for the approval of the Board.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Schools for the term 1902-1903, said appointments to date from Sept. 29, 1902, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Appointments
of Principals
of Evening
Schools.

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, Head-master.

Bigelow School. — Caspar Isham, Boston.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Arlington.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment of a Principal of an Evening School for the term 1902–1903, said appointment to date from Sept. 29, 1902, accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Rules pertaining thereto, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Hancock School. — Lewis H. Dutton, Winchester.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Payment to
The Buildings
Care Co.

Ordered, That there be paid to The Buildings Care Co. the sum of one hundred four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars (\$104.20) for washing the windows of the Bowdoin, Aberdeen and Ira Allen School-houses during the April vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure
for washing
school-house
floors.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$2,350) for washing the floors of the various school-houses during the summer vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 8 — a communication from the School-

house Commissioners requesting that it be advised as to what further school accommodations that department should provide for the next school year, reported that after making a careful canvass of the situation throughout the entire city, they have transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners a full report upon the matter, and therefore recommend that no further action by this Board is required.

school accommodations for next year.
[See pp. 153.]

Placed on file.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee to whom was referred — May 27 — a communication from the Schoolhouse Commissioners relative to the condition of the old high school-house on Academy Hill, Brighton, and suggesting that the building and site be transferred to the Board of Street Commissioners for sale, reported that while there appears to be no immediate prospect that the use of this property for school purposes will again be required, in view of the number of instances in the past where school estates have been surrendered to the City Council as no longer needed for such purposes, and subsequently it has been found necessary to obtain them again, if not already disposed of, to provide accommodations, the necessity of which had not been foreseen when they were vacated, it seems unwise definitely to abandon this site containing more than 54,000 square feet, for which no use can now be found; while, in a few years perhaps, the cost of a suitable lot in the vicinity, should one be needed, would be far in excess of the probable amount to be realized from the sale of this estate now. Your committee understand that the present building is of little value, and therefore do not favor the making of repairs thereon. As to the retaining wall, which is apparently somewhat insecure: Your committee recommend that it either be removed, or sufficiently repaired to prevent any possibility of accident to passers by, and believe that this can be done at very small expense.

Report of Committee on School Houses; old Brighton High School-house transferred to Board of Street Commissioners.
[See pp. 218, 219.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Janitor of
Capen School-
house dis-
charged.

Ordered, That Artemas D. Bickford, janitor of the Capen School-house, is hereby discharged from the service, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Janitor of
Florence-st.
School-house
discharged.

Ordered, That Frank H. Spinney, janitor of the Florence-street School-house, is hereby discharged from the service, to date from June 30, 1902.

Report of
Special Com-
mittee on
resignation of
Supervisors
Peterson and
Metcalf.
[See pp. 212.]

Mr. Paine, for the Special Committee on Superintendent and Supervisors, to whom was referred — May 13 — a communication from Mr. Ellis Peterson, stating that he was not a candidate for re-election to the Board of Supervisors, reported that the retirement of Ellis Peterson and Robert C. Metcalf from the Board of Supervisors is a matter for regret, and calls for an expression of the high esteem in which both these Supervisors have been held by the School Committee for many years.

Mr. Peterson was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors at the time of its organization in 1876, and by successive re-elections has held his membership continuously to the present time. He began by forming in his own mind a clear and adequate conception of the part which the newly created Board of Supervisors was intended to take in the uplift and reform of the city's public schools; and he has held steadfastly to that conception in all his thought and work, thereby doing much to establish the same conception in the minds of others. Conservative by temperament, yet radical in thought, of keen insight, sound judgment and good sense, he has wrought effectively for progress and reform. To enumerate the particulars of his service to

the schools during the past twenty-six years would take too much time, but there should be mentioned two things for which he will be specially remembered — first, his efficient aid in bringing physical training into the schools, and second his wise and helpful supervision of the Evening High School. This school owes very much of its present excellence in organization and the high quality of its instruction to Mr. Peterson's watchful care.

Mr. Metcalf has served continuously on the Board of Supervisors for twenty years. He was first elected because of the eminence he had achieved as a grammar-school master, and because of the knowledge he could bring to the Board of Supervisors from his long experience in the schools of this city. He had shown himself to be among the most open-minded and progressive of the grammar-school masters, and it was believed that his promotion would disarm some of the opposition which the Supervisors were at that time meeting. His intimate knowledge of the every-day work of teachers in the schoolroom, and his unfailing kindly interest in their efforts, trials and successes, especially in those of young teachers, have made him always a welcome and valued school visitor. He will be more particularly remembered for his work in promoting the use of supplementary reading, and for his plans to establish helpful relations between the Public Library and the public schools.

This Board believes that both these gentlemen richly deserve public commendation for the work they have done in the schools, and it is therefore hereby

Resolved, That the foregoing statement be entered in full upon its records.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Paine, for the special committee appointed to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent-

Report of
Special Com-
mittee on

candidates for
Superintendent
and Supervisors.

ent, and for membership on the Board of Supervisors, for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902, reported the following-named persons for the positions specified:

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Edwin P. Seaver.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

George H. Conley,	Walter S. Parker,
George H. Martin,	Ellor E. Carlisle.

Accepted.

Election of
Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Edwin P. Seaver. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. Kenny.

The Chair declared Edwin P. Seaver elected Superintendent of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

Election of
four Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the Board proceeded successively to the election of Supervisors in the order of seniority of service.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For George H. Conley. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. Kenny.

The Chair declared George H. Conley elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

For George H. Martin. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. Kenny.

The Chair declared George H. Martin elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

For Walter S. Parker. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. Kenny.

The Chair declared Walter S. Parker elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

For Ellor E. Carlisle. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 22.

For Carrie E. Small. — Mr. Bulger — 1.

Absent: Mr. Kenny.

The Chair declared Ellor E. Carlisle elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — May 27 — an order relative to the payment of certain amounts to Lewis H. Dutton and Edward P. Sherburne for services in connection with the Hancock and Lowell Educational Centres, reported

Report of
Committee
on Salaries;
payments to
Lewis H.
Dutton and
Edward P.

Sherburne.
[See p. 242.]

that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Lewis H. Dutton be paid the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in equal monthly payments from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 1902, for services in connection with the Hancock Educational Centre; and that Edward P. Sherburne be paid the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) in equal monthly payments from Apr. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, for services in connection with the Lowell Educational Centre.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of
Committee
on Salaries;
credit for
previous
service.
[See p. 165.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, who were requested — Apr. 8 — to consider the expediency of amending Section 166 of the Regulations so as to provide that credit for previous service shall no longer be allowed teachers appointed on probation as assistants in the grammar and primary schools, reported that they have duly considered this matter, and recommend that no change be made in the present regulation on this subject.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation
of attendants
in kinder-
gartens.

Ordered, That the compensation of attendants in kindergartens be fixed at the rate of fifty cents (\$.50) for each day of actual service, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Michael J.
Crowley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Winship School-house be fixed at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, to date from June 2, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Winship
School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe the sum of fifty and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$50.50), being \$19.50 for services rendered in connection with lectures given in said building by the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Drawing, and \$31 for additional accommodations occupied by the Evening High School, during the past term.

Payment to
Patrick W.
Tighe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Flora H. Frizzell, assistant janitress of the Horace Mann School-house, be fixed at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

Salary of
Flora H.
Frizzell.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred—May 27—an order relative to the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk, reported that they have given the matter favorable consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of
Committee
on Salaries;
salary of
Secretary and
of Auditing
Clerk.
[See p. 241.]

Ordered, That the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk be fixed at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum respectively, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 6, 1902.)

Annual report
of Committee
on Salaries.

Appended to the report were the following orders :

1. *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1903, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	\$3,780
Master, first year, \$2,340; annual increase, \$144; maximum .	3,060
Assistants, first year, \$1,140; annual increase, \$60; maximum,	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	\$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, \$1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), \$144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principal, Girls' High School	2,040
Assistant Principal, Roxbury High School, first year, \$1,620; annual increase, \$72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, \$972; annual increase, \$72; maximum .	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	\$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, \$1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), \$144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Instructors, first year, \$1,500; annual increase, \$120; maximum,	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, \$972; annual increase, \$72; maximum	1,620
Special Instructors, first year, \$600; annual increase, \$72; maximum	960
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, \$1,800; annual increase, \$60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, \$2,580; annual increase, \$120; maximum .	\$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, \$1,500; annual increase, \$120; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, \$972; annual increase, \$48; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum .	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1 50

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, \$984; annual increase, \$48; maximum	\$1,080
Assistants, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1 50

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, \$624; increase for second year, \$24; annual increase for three succeeding years, \$48; maximum	\$792 00
Assistants, first year, \$432; annual increase, \$48; maximum	624 00
Special Assistants (per week)	5 00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Principal, Evening High School (per week), first year, \$40; second year, \$45; third year and subsequently	\$50 00
Assistants, Evening High School (per evening)	4 00
Principals, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more (per evening)	5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100 (per evening)	4 00
First Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more (per evening)	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 pupils (per evening)	2 00
Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools (per evening)	2 00
¹ Masters, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening)	10 00
Principals, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, \$7; second year and subsequently	8 00
Assistants, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, \$4; second year, \$5; third year and subsequently	6 00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	\$3,180
Assistant Principal, first year, \$1,152; annual increase, \$72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, \$780; annual increase, \$72; maximum	1,284

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school, except for books)	\$400
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¹ The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High School	\$1,620
Laboratory Assistants, English High School (2)	500
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
Laboratory Assistant, Mechanic Arts High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School	936

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES.

Special Instructors, first year, \$1,200; annual increase, \$72; maximum	\$1,848
Instructors, first year, \$900; annual increase, \$72; maximum	1,548

DRAWING.

Director	\$3,000
Assistants to Director (3)	1,500
¹ Assistant to Director	2,508
Special Teachers, Dorchester High School (2)	1,200
Special Teacher, English High School	2,500
Special Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Special Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

KINDERGARTENS.

Director	\$2,880
Assistant Teacher of the Theory and Practice of the Kindergarten, Normal School	1,380

MANUAL TRAINING.

Principal of Manual Training Schools	\$2,508
Instructors	1,200
Assistant Instructors, first year, \$804; annual increase, \$48; maximum	996
Principal of Schools of Cookery	1,500
Instructors, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum	936

Teachers of Sewing:

One division	\$144	Seven divisions	\$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions	936

¹ To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

MILITARY DRILL.

Instructor	\$2,000
Armorer	1,050

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Assistant Instructors (2)	\$1,800
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	1,800
Teacher of French, South Boston High School	972

MUSIC.

Director	\$3,000
Assistant Directors, first year, \$2,004; annual increase, \$72; maximum	2,652
Assistants, first year, \$996; annual increase, \$48; maximum	1,236

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Director	\$3,000
Assistant to Director	2,280
Assistant to Director	1,800
Teacher, Brighton High School	936
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High School, ...	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' Latin School, ...	936
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant Teacher, Roxbury High School	900
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Teachers, first year, \$936; annual increase, \$48; maximum	\$1,032
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2. *Ordered*, That the salaries of the members of the permanent corps of substitutes, appointed in accordance with Section 146 of the Regulations, be fixed at the rate of ten dollars (\$10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars (\$2) for each day of actual service, — one-session days being reckoned as full days, for the year ending August 31, 1903.

3. *Ordered*, That the compensation of substitutes, other than members of the permanent corps of substitutes appointed under Section 146 of the Regulations, and of temporary teachers, be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service:

Junior-Master, High Schools	\$5 00
Assistant, High Schools	2 50
Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	4 00
Assistant Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	2 50

Sub-Master, Grammar Schools	\$4 00
Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools	2 00
Principal, Kindergartens	1 75
Assistant, Kindergartens	1 25
Assistant Instructor, Schools of Cookery	2 00

and that the compensation of substitutes and of temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks, for each day of actual service, for the year ending August 31, 1903.

4. *Ordered*, That the instructor in any school, district or department who takes charge thereof under the provisions of Section 144 of the Regulations shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation.

5. *Ordered*, That those teachers of commercial branches who are now receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum be given the rank of special instructor of commercial branches from September 1, 1902, and continue on the same salary they are now paid until the fifth anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the sixth year of the new schedule.

6. *Ordered*, That those teachers of commercial branches who are now receiving a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum be given the rank of instructor of commercial branches from September 1, 1902, and continue on the same salary they are now paid until the fifth anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the sixth year of the new schedule.

7. *Ordered*, That special teachers of physical training in High Schools who may be appointed during the year ending August 31, 1903, shall be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

8. *Ordered*, That those instructors in the Mechanic Arts High School who are required by the daily program to perform extra service outside of the regular school hours, be paid, in addition to the regular salaries of their respective ranks, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) for each recitation period of extra service; with the exception of the teachers of shop work, who shall be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) for each shop period of extra service; during such part of the year ending August 31, 1903, as such daily program requiring extra service may be continued.

9. *Ordered*, That principals of kindergartens who are now receiving six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, be placed upon the first year of the new schedule for said position, to date from September 1, 1902, and thereafter be advanced to the second year of the new schedule, to date from the anniversaries of their respective appointments.

10. *Ordered*, That John Tetlow be paid at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, for the year ending August 31, 1903.

11. *Ordered*, That Darius Hadley, Henry F. Sears, and Charles F. Kimball, each be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, on account of their long service in the public schools, for the year ending August 31, 1903.

12. *Ordered*, That James Frederick Hopkins, Director of Drawing, be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, in addition to his regular salary, for the supervision of the Evening Drawing Schools, for the year ending August 31, 1903.

13. *Ordered*, That Leonard B. Marshall, Assistant Director of Music, be placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, to date from September 1, 1902.

14. *Ordered*, That Katharine L. Roche, principal of the Warren Kindergarten, be paid, in addition to her regular salary, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for the month of September, 1902.

The report was accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst presented the following:

Mr. Kenny, a minority of the Committee on Salaries, dissents from the item in the annual schedule of salaries reported by the Committee on Salaries, establishing the compensation of Assistants in Music, and recommends the adoption of the following item in place thereof:

Assistants in Music,—first year, \$996; annual increase, \$72; maximum, \$1,572.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — May 27 — an order to amend Section 159 of the Regulations so as to provide that the compensation of attendants in kindergartens shall not exceed fifty cents for each day of actual service, reported that in their opinion the Regulations should not define the amount of payment to such attendants. They have therefore requested the Committee on Salaries to report a proper salary for the position, and recommend the passage of the following order, which further amends the same section by strik-

Minority
report of
Committee
on Salaries.

Report of
Committee
on Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Section 159 of
Regulations.

ing out the clause defining the compensation of special assistants in kindergartens, which is included in the annual schedule of salaries of instructors;

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 159. Strike out the words "whose compensation shall not exceed twenty-five cents for each day of actual service," in the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first lines, and strike out the words "whose salary shall be five dollars a week" in the twenty-seventh line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 159. There shall be appointed a Director of Kindergartens, who, in addition to the duties of Director, shall perform such service in the Normal School as may be required. The instructors of Kindergartens shall be principals and assistants. In Kindergartens having one instructor the rank of the instructor may be either that of principal or that of assistant. In a Kindergarten having two or more instructors, one instructor shall act as principal, and the others as assistants. One instructor shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in attendance, but an additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month; and an instructor may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month. Whenever the number of children in attendance entitles a Kindergarten to four instructors, that Kindergarten shall be reorganized so as to form two Kindergartens, each with a principal. Principals of Kindergartens may, with the permission of the Superintendent, decline to receive pupils whenever the number of pupils in attendance shall exceed fifty; but a record shall be kept by each principal of the names and residences of all applicants who have been refused admission, so that the Superintendent may know the number of children requiring school accommodations. Applicants shall be admitted in the order of application. Whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, it is necessary he may appoint a special assistant. Whenever, in his judgment, the assistance of an attendant is required in a Kindergarten he may appoint an attendant. Such attendants shall, so far as practicable, be chosen from among the relatives of the children.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

Amendment of
Section 92 of
Rules.

SECT. 92. Strike out the section.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

To meet the provisions of legislation this year, the Committee on Rules and Regulations report the following order :

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Section 230 of
Regulations.

SECT. 230. Strike out the following words in the third, fourth and fifth lines: " a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in the Commonwealth, that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination," and insert in place thereof the following words: — a registered physician designated by the parent or guardian, that the physician has at the time of giving the certificate personally examined the child and that he is of the opinion that the physical condition of the child is such that his health will be endangered by vaccination, — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows:

SECT. 230. No child, who has not been duly vaccinated, shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a registered physician designated by the parent or guardian, that the physician has at the time of giving the certificate personally examined the child and that he is of the opinion that the physical condition of the child is such that his health will be endangered by vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid shall attend any public school during the continuance of such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and, in a case of measles, of at least one week, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was re-committed — May 27 — an order introduced by them amending Section 2 of the Rules providing that the Committee on New Buildings shall be abolished, to-

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment
of Section 2
of Rules.
[See pp. 141,
215, 216.]

gether with a further amendment of said section that a standing committee on Vacation Schools be created, reported that after careful consideration of the matter, they deem it inexpedient to establish the latter committee. They therefore again recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "New Buildings" in the ninth line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year, the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that inasmuch as the order reported by the committee was the same as the one which took its first reading at the meeting of May 27, it was not required to lie over under the rules, but could at once be put upon its passage.

The Chair ruled that such action could be taken only under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 27 — an order to amend Sect. 60 of the Rules so as to provide that the Superintendent may, with the approval of the Board, reappoint temporary teachers for successive periods of four months, reported that they are in favor of the proposed amendment, and they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 60. Strike out the second paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following :

He may appoint temporary teachers for a term not exceeding two months, such appointments to be reported to the Board at the meeting next following. These appointments may be renewed or extended, with the approval of the Board, for successive periods of four months.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Truant Officers, it was

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether or not, under the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1902, a child under twelve years of age, arrested on a warrant by a truant officer of the city of Boston, may be detained in the city prison or in a police station until he can be brought before the court to which the warrant is returnable.

Opinion of
Corporation
Counsel on
arrest of
truants.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following :

Ordered, That during the months of July and August, 1902, the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby authorized, on behalf of this Board, to approve the Superintendent's appointments of all teachers and other persons employed in said schools.

Approval of
Superintendent's
appointments in
vacation schools
by
Committee on
Vacation
Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby authorized to approve the payment of such sums as they may deem reasonable to janitors of whom extra services may be required in connection with the vacation schools during the current summer, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars (\$500).

Payment to
janitors for
extra services
in vacation
schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Report of
Committee on
First Division;
death of
Elizabeth C.
Quirk.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the First Division, reported the death of Elizabeth C. Quirk, late assistant, primary school, in the Lyman District, which occurred May 30, 1902.

Placed on file.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Amendment of
Section 161 of
Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 161. Insert immediately after the words "assistant instructors" in the third line, the words:—special instructors,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 161. The instructors in the Mechanic Arts High School shall be a head-master, masters, junior masters, instructors, assistant instructors, special instructors, and an instructor of metal working. Besides the principal there shall be allowed one instructor, in addition to such teachers of a special grade as the Board may decide, for every twenty-four pupils registered. An additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of sixteen pupils, and one may be removed for a deficiency of sixteen pupils.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional
accommoda-
tions for Me-
chanic Arts
High School.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of School-house Commissioners be called to the pressing need of additional accommodations for the Mechanic Arts High School, as set forth in the report of this committee made at the meeting of Feb. 11, which report has already been transmitted to said Commissioners, and that they be requested to procure at once a suitable site for the future erection of a large building for the academic department of this school.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Additional
teacher com-
mercial
branches,
West Roxbury
High School.

Ordered, That an additional special teacher of commercial branches be allowed in the West Roxbury High School, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Public Latin School be held this year on Saturday, June 21.

Graduating exercises of Public Latin School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Gallivan, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 13 — a request for leave of absence to Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant in the Girls' High School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on High Schools; leave of absence to Adeline L. Sylvester. [See p. 195.]

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant, Girls' High School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of Elizabeth M. Easton, late first assistant, primary school, in the Lincoln District, which occurred May 24, 1902.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; death of Elizabeth M. Easton.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Vogel the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, with the orders appended thereto, as printed in the Minutes of May 27, pages 229-239, was taken from the table.

Annual report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mrs. Duff offered the following amendment:

That orders Nos. 16, 17 and 18, which authorize The Children's First Reader, The Children's Second Reader and The Children's Third Reader, by Ellen M. Cyr, published by Ginn & Co., and Blaisdell's Child Life in Literature, A Fourth Reader, published by The Macmillan Company, for use as text-books, be stricken from the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Readers.

Mr. Storrow moved that the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, with the orders

appended thereto, and the foregoing amendment offered by Mrs. Duff, be laid on the table.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Ernst the Board voted at 9.45 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of five minutes.

The Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber and was called to order by the Chair at 9.57 o'clock P.M.

The report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, with the appended orders, and the pending amendment, were laid on the table.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Geographies.

Ordered, That the following-named books be added to the list of authorized text-books:

Elements of Geography, and Grammar School Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

Tarr & McMurry's Geography, Books 1, 2 and 3, published by The Macmillan Company.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rule requiring that the order offered by her be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books was suspended, and the order was laid over to the following meeting, under the rule.

Mr. Gallivan offered the following:

Employment
of teachers in
excess of num-
ber allowed by
Regulations.

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1902, "Appointments for Re-election" is hereby authorized for the school year 1902-1903.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Appropriation
for additional
school accom-
modations.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to take the necessary steps to render available at the earliest possible date the additional \$500,000 provided by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1902 for new school buildings, which have been determined to be required prior to the year 1902 for the accommodation

of school children, to the end that no unnecessary delay may result in providing such new buildings.

A communication was received from John K. Berry, enclosing a petition from Theron H. Porter and twenty-five others of Dorchester, that the flag-pole in front of the Minot School-house be placed in proper position.

Petition from John K. Berry *et als.*; flag-pole of Minot School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$600 for the washing of stairs, doors, casings, etc., during the summer vacation.

Expenditure for washing stairs, etc., during vacation.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies are hereby requested to furnish each pupil who enters the ninth grade with a full set of new books, and other articles required for school use, which shall become the personal property of such pupils upon their graduation.

New books for ninth grade pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following petition, which was ordered to be referred to the joint Committees on the Seventh and Eighth Divisions:

Petition from Bess Wolf *et als.*, for establishment of a kindergarten in Heath st. District.

We, the undersigned residents and tax-payers of Heath street and vicinity, do most urgently call the attention of the Honorable Board of School Committee to the necessity of having a kindergarten and primary class for the children in our section. We respectfully represent that the nearest kindergarten for our children is on Waitt street, at least a mile from parts of our section; that ours is a very thickly populated part of the city, and our children are numerous. We trust that your Honorable Board will grant our prayer and establish such a school on Heath street.

BESS WOLF

and seventy-one others.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report to the Board what schools fail to take advantage

Schools failing to take advantage of

plan of coöper-
ation with the
Public
Library.

of the plan outlined by circular of April 1, 1901, for co-operating with the Public Library in the establishment of special deposits of books in the schools.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Superintend-
ent to report
cases of cor-
poral punish-
ment.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report to the Board the number of cases of corporal punishment during the year 1901, apportioned by grades and by teachers; and whether the masters include in their reports the cases of punishment administered by themselves as well as by the teachers, which cases should, in the statistics asked for above, be distributed to the appropriate grades and teachers; and the number of cases where boys received one or more than one punishment during the year.

Mr. Morris offered the following:

Amendment
of Section 150
of Regula-
tions.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to consider the expediency of striking out Section 150 of the Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Brock the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 24, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. McDonald.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfer of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the master of the Winthrop School, which appointment required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

Approval of appointments and transfers laid over.

The appointments and transfer with the foregoing exception were approved.

The appointment of Emily F. Carpenter as master of the Winthrop District, to date from Sept. 10, 1902, was approved by the following vote:

Appointment of master of Winthrop District.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 20.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. McDonald and Vogel.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of instructors to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1903, as presented at the last meeting,

Reappointments of instructors. [See pp. 256, 257.]

all of said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1902; and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows:

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, Head-master.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. McDonald.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, special teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mr. McDonald.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, Head-master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-master.

English High School. — John F. Casey, Head-master.

South Boston High School. — Augustus D. Small, Head-master.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, Master.

Franklin District. — Seth Sears, Master.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, Master.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, Master.

The appointments were approved by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Instructor of Military Drill. — George H. Benyon.

The appointment was approved by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

The appointment was approved by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, assistant to the teacher of physical training.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training and reading.

The appointments were approved by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas :* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 22.

Absent or not voting : Messrs. McDonald and Paine.

On Probation.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, special teacher of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, special teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, special teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, special teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas :* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

The question came upon approving the reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School

Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1903, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1902, "Appointments for Reëlection."

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That ungraded classes in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as specified in School Document No. 5, 1902, "Appointments for Re-election," are hereby allowed for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Ungraded
classes in
excess of
number
allowed by
Regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That teachers with higher rank than the Regulations allow, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1902, "Appointments for Re-election," be continued in the service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Employment
of teachers
with higher
rank than
Regulations
allow.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as follows:

Employment
of teachers in
excess of
number and of
higher rank
than Regula-
tions allow.

English High School. — Two junior masters,

Girls' High School. — One assistant,

Bigelow District — One assistant, Grammar School,

Comins District. — One assistant, Grammar School,

George Putnam District. — One assistant, Grammar School,

Lawrence District. — One assistant, Primary Schools,

Warren District. — One assistant, Grammar School,

and of teachers of higher rank than the Regulations permit, as follows:

Bunker Hill District. — One first assistant, Grammar School,

Edward Everett District. — One first assistant, Grammar School,

is hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1903.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

The reappointment, as contained and specified in said document, were thereupon approved.

Reappoint-
ments of
instructors.

Subsequently, the following reappointments for the school year 1902-03, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 5, 1902, in pursuance of special orders previously passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

English High School.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903. — Junior-masters, Fred R. Miller, Frank E. Poole.

Girls' High School.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903. — Assistant, Abby N. Arnold.

SECOND DIVISION.

Warren District. (Boys and Girls.)

On Probation. — Assistant, Grammar School, Mary T. Laughlin.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Bigelow District. (Boys.)

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903. — Assistant, Grammar School, Caroline L. Regan.

Lawrence District. (Boys.)

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903. — Assistant, Primary School, Martha J. Krey.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Comins District. (Boys and Girls.)

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1903. — Assistant, Grammar School, Lillian E. Cronin.

George Putnam District. (Boys and Girls.)

On Probation. — Assistant, Grammar School, Ede F. Travis.

Rules sus-
pended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Chair stated the question was on the approval of the following appointments of principals of Evening Schools for the term 1902-03, as presented at the last meeting; said appointments to date from Sept. 29, 1902:

Appointments
of Principals
of Evening
Schools.

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, Head-master.

Bigelow School. — Caspar Isham, Boston.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Arlington.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

Hancock School. — Lewis H. Dutton, Winchester.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Yeas and nays.

Absent: Mr. McDonald.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment
of Section 159
of Regulations.
[See p. 272.]

SECT. 159. Strike out the words "whose compensation shall not exceed twenty-five cents for each day of actual service," in the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first lines, and strike out the words "whose salary shall be five dollars a week" in the twenty-seventh line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 159. There shall be appointed a Director of Kindergartens, who, in addition to the duties of Director, shall perform such service in the Normal School as may be required. The instructors of Kindergartens shall be principals and assistants. In Kindergartens having one instructor the rank of the instructor may be either that of principal or that of assistant. In a Kindergarten having two or more instructors, one instructor shall act as principal, and the others as assistants. One instructor shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in attendance, but an additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month; and an instructor may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month. Whenever the number of children in attendance entitles a Kindergarten to four instructors, that Kindergarten shall be reorganized so as to form two Kindergartens, each with a principal. Principals of Kindergartens may, with the permission of the Superintendent, decline to receive pupils whenever the number of pupils in attendance shall exceed fifty; but a record shall be kept by each principal of the names and residences of all applicants who have been refused admission, so that the Superintendent may know the number of children requiring school accommodations. Applicants shall be admitted in the order of application. Whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, it is necessary, he may appoint a special assistant. Whenever, in his judgment, the assistance of an attendant is required in a Kindergarten he may appoint an attendant. Such attendants shall, so far as practicable, be chosen from among the relatives of the children.

Passed.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 92. Strike out the section.

Mr. Harkins moved that the order be amended so as to provide that Section 92 of the Regulations be amended to read as follows:

SECT. 92. He shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the Committee on School Houses to be printed as soon as practicable after the meetings of that committee are held, and shall distribute copies of such minutes to the members and officers of the Board, and to none others.

The motion to amend passed.

The order as amended passed.

The following orders successively took their second readings, and passed:

Amendment of
Section 92 of
Rules.
[See p. 273.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows : Amendment of
Section 230 of
Regulations.
[See p. 273.]

SECT. 230. Strike out the following words in the third, fourth and fifth lines: "a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in the Commonwealth, that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination," and insert in place thereof the following words: — a registered physician designated by the parent or guardian, that the physician has at the time of giving the certificate personally examined the child and that he is of the opinion that the physical condition of the child is such that his health will be endangered by vaccination, — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows:

SECT. 230. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a registered physician designated by the parent or guardian, that the physician has at the time of giving the certificate personally examined the child and that he is of the opinion that the physical condition of the child is such that his health will be endangered by vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid shall attend any public school during the continuance of such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and, in a case of measles, of at least one week, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows : Amendment of
Section 2 of
Rules.
[See p. 274.]

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "New Buildings" in the ninth line, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing; and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but

shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman.

Amendment of
Section 60 of
Rules.
[See p. 275.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 60. Strike out the second paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

He may appoint temporary teachers for a term not exceeding two months, such appointments to be reported to the Board at the meeting next following. These appointments may be renewed or extended, with the approval of the Board, for successive periods of four months.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Payment to
The Buildings
Care Co.
[See p. 258.]

Ordered, That there be paid to The Buildings Care Co. the sum of one hundred four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars (\$104.20) for washing the windows of the Bowdoin, Aberdeen and Ira Allen School-houses during the April vacation.

Expenditure
for washing
school-house
floors.
[See p. 258.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$2,350) for washing the floors of the various school-houses during the summer vacation.

Payment to
Lewis H. Dut-
ton and Ed-
ward P. Sher-
burne.
[See p. 264.]

Ordered, That Lewis H. Dutton be paid the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in equal monthly payments from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 1902, for services in connection with the Hancock Educational Centre; and that Edward P. Sherburne be paid the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) in equal monthly payments from Apr. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, for services in connection with the Lowell Educational Centre.

Compensation
of attendants
in kinder-
gartens.
[See p. 264.]

Ordered, That the compensation of attendants in kindergartens be fixed at the rate of fifty cents (\$.50) for each day of actual service, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to
Michael J.
Crowley.
[See p. 264.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for extra services

rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Ordered, That the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk be fixed at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum respectively, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Secretary and of Auditing Clerk.
[See p. 265.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Winship School-house be fixed at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, to date from June 2, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Winship School-house.
[See p. 265.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School-house, the sum of fifty and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$50.50) being \$19.50 for services rendered in connection with lectures given in said building by the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Drawing, and \$31 for additional accommodations occupied by the Evening High School during the past term.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.
[See p. 265.]

Ordered, That the salary of Flora H. Frizzell, assistant janitress of the Horace Mann School-house, be fixed at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

Salary of Flora H. Frizzell.
[See p. 265.]

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1902, "Appointments for Re-election" is hereby authorized for the school year 1902-03.

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed by Regulations.

Orders Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, pp. 266-271) were taken up:

Salary schedule.
[See pp. 266-271.]

Mr. Kenny's minority report dissenting from the item in the annual schedule of salaries establishing the compensation of assistants in music was also taken up. (See Minutes, p. 271).

Minority report.
[See p. 271.]

Mrs. Duff moved that the report be further amended by striking out the following item:

Manual Training

Instructors \$1,200

Mrs. Duff moved that the report be further amended as follows :

Grammar Schools.

Assistants, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum, \$1,032.

Primary Schools.

Assistants, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum, \$1,032.

The question came first on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mrs. Duff with regard to the salaries of assistants in the grammar schools, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote :

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan and Merritt — 5.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 18.

Absent: Mr. McDonald.

The question came on the amendment offered by Mrs. Duff relating to the salaries of assistants in the primary schools.

Lost.

Mrs. Duff offered the following amendment :

Ordered, That the schedule of salaries for assistants in the grammar and primary schools be so arranged that the maximum shall be reached in four years instead of in eight years as at present.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Ernst offered the following :

The Committee on Salaries recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the schedule of salaries of instructors for the year ending Aug. 31, 1903, as con-

tained in their annual report presented at the meeting of June 10, as follows :

Page 268. Amend the item relating to the compensation of special instructors of commercial branches so as to read as follows :

Special instructors, first year, \$1,200 ; annual increase, \$120 ; maximum, \$2,040.

Page 270. Amend order 5 to read as follows :

5. *Ordered*, That those teachers of commercial branches who are now receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum be given the rank of special instructor of commercial branches from Sept. 1, 1902, and continue on the same salary they are now paid until the third anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the fourth year of the new schedule.

Adopted.

The question came on the adoption of Mrs. Duff's amendment relating to salaries of instructors of manual training.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the amendment, which was lost by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Yeas and nays. Harkins and Merritt — 5.

Nays : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 18.

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

The question came on Mr. Kenny's amendment that the compensation of assistants in music be established as follow : First year, \$996 ; annual increase, \$72 ; maximum, \$1,572.

Mrs. Duff offered the following as an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Kenny :

Ordered, That the salaries of assistants in music remain as at present.

Lost.

The question came on Mr. Kenny's amendment, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:
 Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine and Pierce — 9.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, Morris, Storrow and Vogel — 14.

Absent: Mr. McDonald.

The question came on the passage of the orders appended to the report of the Committee on Salaries, as amended.

The orders as amended passed.

Subsequently, Mr. Ernst moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Geographies. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be added to the list of authorized text-books:

Elements of Geography, and Grammar School Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

Tarr & McMurray's Geography, Books 1, 2 and 3, published by The Macmillan Company.

On motion of Mrs. Duff the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, with the orders appended thereto, and the pending amendment offered by her at the last meeting, were taken from the table.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of the Warren Geographies be discontinued at once. (See page 296.)

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mrs. Duff at the last meeting, viz.: to strike out orders Nos. 16, 17 and 18 ap-

pended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books. (See Minutes, p. 277.)

The motion to amend was declared lost.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Yeas : Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan and Merritt — 4. *Yeas and nays.*

Nays : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 19.

Absent : Mr. McDonald.

The question came on the passage of the order, offered by Mrs. Duff, relating to geographies, laid over at the last meeting. (See p. 294.)

Ordered, That the following-named books be added to the list of authorized text-books :

Elements of Geography, and Grammar School Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

Tarr & McMurry's Geography, Books 1, 2, and 3, published by The Macmillan Company.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey the question was divided, and came first on the passage of that part of the order relating to Elements of Geography and Grammar School Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

On motion of Mr. Harkins the yeas and nays were ordered.

That part of the order was lost by the following vote :

Yeas : Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan and Pierce. — 3. *Yeas and nays.*

Nays : Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Morrill, Morris and Mulvey — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bolster, Brett, Ernst, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel.

The question came on that part of the order relating to Tarr & McMurry's Geography, Books 1, 2, and 3, published by the Macmillan Company.

That part of the order was declared passed by an affirmative vote of 18.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

That part of the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 19.

Nays: Messrs. Bulger, Harkins, and Mulvey — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. McDonald and Merritt.

The question came on the passage of the orders appended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, as printed in the Minutes of May 27, pages 229-239.

On motion of Mr. Allen, order 27 was amended by striking therefrom the following item:

Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by the Macmillan Company (see Minutes, p. 239).

The orders as amended (Nos. 1 to 28, inclusive) passed, 19 members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ernst moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The question came on the passage of the order previously offered by Mr. Vogel on behalf of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, that the use of the Warren Geographies be discontinued at once. (See page 294.)

The order was declared passed by an affirmative vote of 18.

Mr. Bulger doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 22. *Yeas and nays.*

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrill and McDonald.

Mr. Ernst moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, June 24, 1902.

/ Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners, relative to petty repairs, use of hard and soft coal, filters, ventilation, sanitariums, sinks, finish in corridors, painting, and lighting of rooms and sashes, etc.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

As I understand this is the last meeting of the School Committee for the present, I beg to lay before the Committee some matters which I have expected to take up with the Committee on School Houses at their meeting on Monday, and which it seemed to me you might like to consider in a general meeting.

1st. In regard to the janitors' service. We should be very glad to co-operate with the Committee in some arrangement looking towards allowing the janitors to make petty repairs. We are fitting up the old Parkman School on Silver street as a storehouse, where we can take care of a considerable amount of material, and it would be an economy to this department and would remove many vexatious delays if the janitors could attend directly to petty repairs.

2d. We should like instructions in regard to hard and soft coal.

3d. We should like your opinion in regard to filters for the East Boston High, Dorchester High and Roger Wolcott Schools, about which we have already reported.

4th. We wish to notify you of the action we have taken in regard to the ventilation of the hall in the new building now

called the Norman-street School, which is on the lines of what we expect to do in similar cases. This building has a large hall in the basement. We have provided an ordinary amount of ventilation for this, but not such ventilation as would be suitable or desirable for a public hall regularly occupied for some hours at a time by its full complement of people.

5th. Our policy in regard to the sanitariums in new schools is, that in primaries and in most of the grammars, we would recommend a porcelain latrine as being more readily kept clean and consequently more sanitary than individual closets or the iron latrine.

We are not providing hot and cold water for the sinks above the basement floor, but are providing drinking-fountains generally in corridors.

6th. We are proposing the following finish in corridors:

Buckram on walls to a height of six or seven feet, over which we can paint the moment the building is completed; a clean, white plastered wall and ceiling above this; electric lights close to the ceiling, with Holophane glass; in the school-rooms a similar buckram dado with oil paint up to the chalk rail and water color on the plastered walls above; the rooms lighted by six groups of four lamps each, throwing light on to the ceiling, but screened from below.

We are not specifying double runs of sashes nor double glazing of sashes except where there is extreme exposure.

On any or all these points we would be very glad to have your advice or approval.

I am, yours respectfully,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Corporation
Counsel;
detention of
truants in
police stations.

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, June 13, 1902.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In reply to your inquiry as to whether "a child under twelve years of age arrested on a warrant by a truant officer of the City of Boston may be detained in the city prison or in a police station until he can be brought before the court to which the warrant is returnable," I have to say that in my opinion he cannot.

Chapter 86 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Acts of the current year, is expressly against anything of the

kind, the intention of the Act evidently being to keep all children under the age of twelve years as far from any contact with criminals as possible.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. BAILEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, June 24, 1902.

To the Boston School Committee :

In response to the reference to me by the School Committee at its meeting held June 10, 1902, of an order of the Common Council of the City of Boston, which reads as follows:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, and hereby are requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to furnish the Common Council with the following information: The number of pupils attending the High, Grammar and Primary Schools of Boston; also the cost per year per pupil; and the number of pupils attending Parochial Schools in Boston.

I respectfully report:

Pupils attending high schools	6,416	
Cost per pupil	\$84	88
Pupils attending grammar schools	41,858	
Cost per pupil	31	76
Pupils attending primary schools	31,545	
Cost per pupil	24	67

The only means of information regarding schools other than public schools is in the school census, which is taken annually in the month of September. According to the census taken in September, 1901, the number of children reported as attending schools other than public schools was 14,051. The number of children attending parochial schools cannot be precisely determined, for the reason that not all the schools included under the head of other than public schools are parochial schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the foregoing communication was dispensed with, and it was ordered sent to the Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor.

Communica-
tion from
Superintend-
ent; number
of pupils
attending
Boston
Schools.

The Superintendent presented the following :

Resignations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Roxbury High School. — Anna F. O'Hara, assistant, Sept. 1, 1902.

Assistant in Music, Primary Schools. — Susan H. Hall, Sept. 1, 1902.

Denison House Kindergarten. — Edith F. Winsor, principal, Sept. 1, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

Teachers on probation.

ON PROBATION.

Lincoln District. — Frances M. Spooner, Lowell, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Martin District. — Isabel M. Wier, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902. Mary D. Chadwick, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Mabel A. Woodward, Natick, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902. Mary C. McDonough, Hyde Park, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alice G. Meade, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER.

Transfer of a teacher.

English High School. — Henry C. Shaw, master, to the same position in the Roxbury High School, to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board :

Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

Girls' High School. — Frances H. Manny, Winchester, substitute for Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1902, until June 20, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Powell, first assistant, Primary Schools, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 10, 1903; Jennie P. Grose, Boston, substitute.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

The appointment of the following-named persons for service in the designated positions in the vacation schools during the term of 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders of the School Committee, were presented for the approval of the Board :

Instructors in
vacation
schools.

Teachers of Wood-Working.

Mary E. Davin, Lydia G. Sprague,
Edward C. Emerson,

Teachers.

Ella F. Bent,	Helen E. Cleaves,
Florence L. Brinkerhoff,	M. Edith Cole,
Annie T. Burke,	Margaret A. Collins,
Idabel F. Butler,	Edith N. Connor,
Helen R. Campbell,	Margaret C. Crane,
Mabel W. Chandler,	Mary J. Cullen,
Josephine E. Clark,	Marion L. Dally,

Agnes R. Elliott,
 Edith S. Emery,
 Mary E. Franklin,
 Catherine E. Halligan,
 Marion E. Hood,
 Sarah A. Horan,
 Helen M. Horton,
 Evelyn M. Howe,
 Martha T. Howes,
 Mary G. Hudson,
 Roxana L. Johnston,
 Bessie C. Jones,
 Josephine F. Joyce,
 Margaret T. Leahy,
 Hattie L. Littlefield,
 Grace V. Lynch,
 M. Ursula Magrath,

Alice G. Meade,
 Catherine M. McGinley,
 Josephine Morris,
 Johanna J. O'Neill,
 Emma M. Pearson,
 Julia E. Phalen,
 Cora F. Sanborn,
 M. Grace Seymour,
 Emma M. Smith,
 Caroline M. Sproul,
 Mary L. Sullivan,
 F. Mabel Sykes,
 Mary E. Taylor,
 Mary E. Thompson,
 Hannah E. Tobin,
 Gertrude L. Watson,
 Annie C. Webber.

Assistant Teachers.

Elizabeth V. Cloney,
 Elizabeth E. Curley,
 Mary G. Kiely,
 Mary G. McDermott,
 Katherine C. McDonnell,
 Rose E. McEnaney,
 Sarah C. Needham,

Elizabeth M. O'Donnell,
 Jennie F. Randall,
 Winifred Ryder,
 Mary C. Sinnott,
 Mary M. Simpson,
 Louise G. Sullivan,
 Rose B. Sullivan.

Heads of Playgrounds.

Anna J. Griffin,
 Annie G. Hughes,

Margaret F. Keenan,

Assistants in Playgrounds.

Mary A. Dunican,
 Annie M. Dunlea,
 Margaret E. Fisher,
 Helena M. Foley,

Lucy F. Hunter,
 Mary Kelly,
 Eliza M. Warren.

Rules
 suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

The appointments of the candidates named below as employees in an Educational Centre for the season of 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders of the School Committee, were presented for the approval of the Board :

*Hancock Educational Centre.**Teachers.*

Mary A. Kirby,

Margaret A. Murphy.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on School Houses reported the death of Edward Bannon, late janitor of the Everett School-house, which occurred June 21, 1902.

Report of
committee on
School Houses;
death of
Edward
Bannon.

Placed on file.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 10 — a communication from John K. Berry, enclosing a petition from Theron H. Porter and twenty-five others of Dorchester, that the flag-pole in front of the Minot School-house be placed in proper position, reported that the matter has received attention and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
position of
flagpole in
front of Minot
School-house.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the expenses incurred by the School-house Custodian in his recent visit to Providence, New York, Philadelphia, and Newark, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid him.

Payment of
expenses of
Schoolhouse
Custodian in
recent visit to
Providence,
etc.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, it was

Salaries of
teachers of
commercial
branches.

Ordered, That teachers of special classes now in the service be placed upon the minimum salary of the new schedule for their rank, to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Alice A.
Brophy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Alice A. Brophy the sum of twenty-eight dollars (\$28) in full for services rendered as substitute teacher in the Phillips Brooks District during the current school year.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Michael T.
Reagan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael T. Reagan the sum of twenty and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$20.80) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Bigelow Evening School during the term 1901-02.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Thomas J. Gill.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School-house, the sum of eighty-three and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars (\$83.30) for the care of five extra rooms during the term 1901-02.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Nathaniel S.
Hall.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathaniel S. Hall the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Harbor View Street School-house during the winter of 1901-02.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Thomas F.
Durkin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Durkin the sum of five dollars (\$5) for services rendered by

him as janitor of the Normal School, in connection with the Supervisors' examination, held in that building on June 14, 1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following :

Ordered, That the salary due Edward Bannon, late janitor of the Everett School-house, be paid to his daughter, Mary A. Little.

Salary due
Edward
Bannon.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the salary due Elizabeth C. Quirk, deceased, late primary assistant in the Lyman District, be paid to her father, Dennis G. Quirk.

Salary due
Elizabeth
C. Quirk.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following :

Ordered, That Section 147 of the Regulations be amended by striking out the words "an assistant teacher" in the eleventh line of the first paragraph and substituting in place thereof the words : — two assistants as teachers.

Amendment
of Section 147
of Regula-
tions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report to this Board, or to the Committee on the Normal School, as early as may be in September, an outline of such plan as may be required to carry into effect the recommendations contained in his latest report for the establishing of a three-year course in the Normal School.

Outline of
plan for three-
year course in
Normal
School.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following :

Approval of
appointment
of teachers at
educational
centres.

Ordered, That during the months of July and August, 1902, the Committee on the Extended Use of

School Buildings are hereby authorized, on behalf of this Board, to approve the Superintendent's appointments of all teachers and other persons employed at the educational centres.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, it was

Additional
Kindergarten,
Warren
District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Warren District.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Additional
Kindergarten,
Washington-
Allston
District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Washington Allston District, in the vicinity of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools.

Mr. Brock offered the following:

Accommoda-
tions for new
kindergarten,
Washington-
Allston
District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide accommodations for the new kindergarten to be established in the Washington Allston District in the vicinity of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr Brock offered the following:

Case for
prize flags,
Brighton High
School.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide a suitable case in the hall of the Brighton High School-house for the reception of the prize flags presented to the school by former pupils.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Permanent
appointment
of Schoolhouse
Custodian.

Mr. Harkins moved that the Committee on School Houses be instructed to make a final report at the next meeting of the Board, on the matter of the permanent appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Passed.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Offices of
School Com-
mittee closed
July 5.

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee and Schoolhouse Custodian be closed Saturday, July 5, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Morris, it was

Ordered, That the rank of Emma F. Simmons, Rank of Emma F. Simmons. special teacher of commercial branches in the West Roxbury High School, be changed to that of instructor of commercial branches in the same school, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Morris, for the Committee on the Annual Festival, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of this Board are hereby Thanks of Board to Boston Elevated Railway Company. extended to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for again consenting to transport the pupils and teachers of the public schools upon the day of the Annual Festival, at the reduced rate which has been in effect for many years.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent is hereby author- Hawkers' licenses. ized and instructed to make such temporary arrangements as may be necessary for the School Board to comply with the Act of the Legislature, if passed, with reference to the issuing of Hawkers' Licenses.

On motion of Mr. Brett, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study Extension of Evening School course of study. and Text Books consider the advisability of so extending the course of study in the evening schools that it will include drawing, manual training, music, and kindred subjects.

A petition was received from George W. Cobleigh Reinstatement of Frank H. Spinney. and others for the reinstatement of Frank H. Spinney as janitor of a primary school in Roslindale.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

A communication was received from E. Horace School newspaper. Perley relative to a proposed school newspaper.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The Chair announced the following Committee on the Annual Report:

Committee on
Annual
Report.

Willard S. Allen, *Chairman*; Messrs. McDonald and
Mulvey.

Approved.

Reconsidera-
tion.

Mr. Ernst moved a general reconsideration of all
votes previously passed on which similar motions had
not been made, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 9, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mrs. Duff.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following communication was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., July 3, 1902.

To the School Committee:

I return without my approval your order increasing the salaries of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk from \$3,300 a year to \$3,600, for the reason that, in the present condition of the city's finances, the increase of salaries generally is not permissible.

I fully appreciate the value of the services of these two officials to the School Department and to the city, but we must all be painfully aware of the fact that the cost of city administration in Boston is severely felt by the taxpayers, and that any sensible increase of the burden at the present time is not warranted under the circumstances.

It is my purpose during the year to investigate fully the finances of all the departments, with a view to ascertain why the cost of administration per capita is so much larger in this than in any other large city in the Union. It may be that it will result in a suggestion for a general readjustment of all salaries and of a change of structure in many departments. In the meantime, I think that the officials in the service of the city ought to be content with the salaries they are now enjoying.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor.

Communication from Mayor; veto of order increasing salary of Secretary and Auditing Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1902.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 9, 1902.

Ordered, That the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk be fixed at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum respectively, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over under the rule.

June 24, 1902. The order passed.

Attest: THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Brett the foregoing communication with accompanying order was declared laid on the table.

Mr. Pierce doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Brett's motion passed by the following vote :

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel—16.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Mulvey and Pierce — 3.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Mr. Bolster, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan and Harkins.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commis-
sioners; ac-
commodations
for new
Kindergarten,
Washington-
Allston
District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, August 21, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

With reference to the order passed by your Board under date of June 24, 1902, which is as follows :

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide accommodations for the new kindergarten to be established in the Washington Allston District in the vicinity of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools," I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that said accommodations have been provided in the Auburn Primary School-house, lower floor.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Girls' High School. — Florence M. Kilburn, assistant, Resignations.
Sept. 1, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Eugenia M. Williams, assistant, Sept. 1, 1902; John W. Dow, laboratory assistant, Sept. 13, 1902.

Bowditch District. — E. Elizabeth Brown, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Edith M. Keith, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Dudley District. — Catharine M. Lynch, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Florence I. Morse, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Margaret A. Page, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902; Margaret E. White, principal, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1902.

Harvard District. — Theresa G. Power, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Lola C. Holway, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Martin District. — Emily F. Carpenter, first assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902; Isabel M. Wier, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902.

Norcross District. — M. Elizabeth Lewis, first assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Prince District. — Ellen F. G. O'Connor, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Jennie B. Brown, principal, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1902.

Sherwin District. — Evangeline W. Young, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Frances S. Tufts, principal, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1902.

School on Spectacle Island. — Lawrence H. Chace, teacher, Sept. 1, 1902.

Special Class. — Everetta P. Packer, teacher, Sept. 1, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special
assistants.

Sherwin District. — Henrietta L. Wallburg, Boston, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order previously passed by the Board, were presented for approval :

Mechanic Arts High School. — Henry W. L. Fox, Boston, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Boston, Oscar H. E. Hoss, Boston, Howard E. Savage, Boston, Edward E. Williamson, Boston, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPAL.

Principal of
a school.

Subsequently the following appointment was presented for approval :

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, Chelsea, master, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Rest F. Curtis, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 10, 1902; Katharine E. Leonard, Boston, special instructor, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Comins District. — A. Harriet Haley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Gaston District. — Helen F. Kenney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Lucy D. Ellis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; E. Mabel Gibson, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Harvard District. — Alice M. Purinton, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lewis District. — Grace A. Cunningham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mather District. — Elizabeth V. Cloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Norcross District. — Emma L. Eaton, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Mary A. I. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Sherwin District. — Martha I. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Annie L. McCarty, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Manual Training Schools. — Celia B. Hallstrom, Boston, George F. Hatch, Boston, Alexander Miller, Boston, Mary E. Pierce, Boston, instructors, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Brighton High School. — Sidney Peterson, junior-master. Confirmations.

Dorchester High School. — Charles T. Wentworth, junior-master; Jessie L. Adams, Harold Bisbee, Mary A. Leavens, Mabel M. Taylor, assistants; Oscar H.

Bresee, special instructor of commercial branches; Mary M. Robinson, special teacher of drawing; Mabel S. Morse, special teacher of physical training.

East Boston High School.— Charles E. Simpson, special instructor of commercial branches; Sarah H. Jacobus, special teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School.— William I. Corthell, Myron W. Richardson, Frank V. Thompson, junior-masters; Clara A. W. Barnes, Agnes G. Gilfether, Margaret A. Leahy, Lillian J. McRae, Susan L. Mara, Annie M. Mulcahy, Marie A. Solano, Elizabeth G. Tracy, Bertha Vogel, assistants; Ruth E. Hubbard, instructor of commercial branches; Charlotte A. Kendall, special teacher of drawing; Blanche A. Bemis, special teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School.— Catharine L. Bigelow, special teacher of physical training.

Dearborn District.— Martha D. Chapman, first assistant, Grammar School; Lucy Hamlin, assistant, Grammar School; Mattie M. Clough, assistant, Primary School.

Dillaway District.— Margaret E. Collins, Martha M. Walker, assistants, Grammar School; Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, Primary School.

Dudley District.— Viola R. Marsh, Helen S. Murphy, assistants, Primary School.

Franklin District.— Ella F. Erskine, Margaret E. Hart, assistants, Grammar School.

Gaston District.— Bertha E. Richardson, assistant, Kindergarten.

George Putnam District.— Ede F. Travis, assistant, Grammar School.

Gilbert Stuart District.— A. Maud Briggs, assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District.— Amy L. Burbank, Frances E. Whiting, assistants, Grammar School.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, assistant, Grammar School; Edna W. Marsh, principal, Kindergarten; Augusta M. Wood, assistant, Kindergarten.

Martin District. — Annie J. Eaton, principal, Kindergarten.

Prescott District. — Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Nellie H. Crowell, first assistant, Primary School.

Warren District. — Annie A. F. Mellish, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Blanche A. Cole, assistant, Grammar School; Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, Primary School.

Wells District. — Helen M. Mead, Bertha B. White, assistants, Primary School.

Laid over under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Hancock District. — Ellen W. Porter, assistant, Kindergarten, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Gilbert Stuart District, to date from Sept. 10, 1902. Transfer of a teacher.

Laid over, under the rule

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bunker Hill District. — Sarah A. Smith, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Lena E. Synette, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 10, 1903; Sarah C. Needham, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Blanche F. Harrington, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 10, 1903; Mary Burkhardt, Boston, substitute. Adelaide B. Camp, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 10, 1903; Mary E. Cochran, Boston, substitute.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Educational
Centre.

The appointments of the candidates named below as employees in an Educational Centre for the season of 1902, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and orders of the School Committee, were presented for the approval of the Board :

Hancock Educational Centre.

Helpers in Playground.

Raphaella Langene. Anna Lippa.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MASON ST., BOSTON, June 27, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Board of
Supervisors on
introduction
of Latin in
Mechanic Arts
High School.

The Board of Supervisors have given careful consideration to an order passed by the School Committee May 27, requesting them to report whether or not, in their opinion, it is advisable to amend the course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School, so as to provide that the subject of Latin may be taught in that school as an elective, and report thereon as follows:

- (1) The number of pupils who have expressed a desire to pursue the subject has been very limited. The number of inquiries by parents, however, has been sufficiently large to indicate that the introduction of the subject would be appreciated if the step could be taken under favorable conditions.
- (2) The number of recitation rooms, taken in connection with the number of subjects for which provision must now be made, renders it impossible to introduce any additional subjects.
- (3) Whenever adequate accommodations are provided for the school so that its proper development will not be seriously

hampered by material conditions, it will no doubt be desirable to enrich the course of study by providing elective subjects, which, under present limitations, cannot be introduced without seriously affecting the efficiency of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Placed on file.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following:

The Committee on School Houses report that they have received the following information from the School-house Commissioners, under date of Sept. 4, with regard to the status of work of sanitation, repairs, etc., on various school-houses that will not be completed by Sept. 10:

Report of Committee on School Houses; school-houses not ready for occupancy Sept. 10.

Bennett Annex, probably not before October 1st, but sufficient accommodation has been provided to allow of the opening of the school on 10th September.

Quincy School will be complete not before October 1st, but there are temporary latrines so that the school can be used.

Emerson School, the plumbing will be complete, but it is doubtful whether the general contractor will have entirely cleared out by the 10th. We do not think this will interfere with the use of the school.

Tyler-st. School may possibly be a few days late, but we don't think it will interfere with the use of the school.

Way-st. School is due to be finished on October 1st, and cannot be occupied for school purposes before that date. The contractor is under forfeiture to finish on that date, but at present it looks as if even that date might be run over.

Adams School is due to be complete under a forfeiture contract on the 1st October, but at present it seems very unlikely that the contractors will finish at that date. Will send you a further report in regard to the accommodation at this school. French & Hubbard report that we can occupy the upper rooms on the 10th.

Atherton School will probably be finished on time, 10th September.

Grant School is due to be complete on 10th September, but unless circumstances are very favorable, the contractors will not be out on time. We don't think that it will interfere with the school even if they are a few days late.

Savin Hill School. We expect to arrange so that at least two of the rooms representing the original building can be occupied for school purposes on the 10th September.

Parkman School is due to be complete on the 3rd November, but there are temporary accommodations so that the school can be occupied on the 10th September.

Drake School due to be complete on October 1st, but temporary accommodations will allow of opening the school on the 10th September.

Harvard School is due to be complete on October 5th. It is doubtful whether this date can be complied with. They have temporary accommodations to allow the school to open.

Perkins School is due on 1st October, and will probably be completed on time. In the meanwhile there are temporary accommodations.

Sherwin School is due to be complete on 15th October, and it is doubtful whether this can be completed at that time. There are temporary accommodations.

Lyman School is due to be finished on the 17th September. A mistake in the framing necessitated an extension of time of six working days. It is doubtful whether this date can be complied with. We are occupying part of the basement and four rooms, Nos. 2, 8, 7, and 13.

On the Winship School we are doing grading, due to be complete on the 1st November, and will make temporary arrangements to get into the building.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Basements of
Bowdoin and
Prince School-
houses used
for polling
purposes.

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be permitted to establish a polling-place in the basements of the Bowdoin and Prince School-houses during the year 1902, the same to be without expense to the School Committee, and without interference with the regular work of the schools.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Passageway
beside Mayhew
Schoolhouse to
be laid out
as a public
highway.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was *Ordered*, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as a public highway the passageway leading from Poplar street beside the Mayhew School-house.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have Dartmouth street, in front of the Rice School-house, asphalted.

Dartmouth street, in front of Rice School-house, asphalted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 22 — an order that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to properly grade the lawn in front of the Bowditch School, and to erect an iron fence about the above mentioned lawn on Green and Cheshire streets, reported that they have given the matter consideration, and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to undertake the work suggested in the order referred, on account of the considerable expense involved. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on SchoolHouses; grading of lawn of Bowditch School and erection of fence.

(See p. 160.)

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 10 — an order that they be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$600 for the washing of stairs, doors, casings, etc., during the summer vacation, reported that they have expended the amount included in the budget for washing school-room floors as judiciously as possible, and to some extent in the direction indicated in the order referred. It was found impracticable, however, to obtain an additional appropriation sufficient to carry the order into full effect, which, in the judgment of your committee, would be approximately \$2,000; the amount named in the order, viz., \$600, would have been altogether too small to accomplish the purpose desired, even if it could have been made available in season to undertake the work.

Report of Committee on SchoolHouses; expenditure for washing stairs, etc., during vacation.

(See p. 279.)

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 10 — a communication from the School-house Commissioners with reference to the safety of the

Report of Committee on SchoolHouses; condition of

floors of
Lyman School-
house.

(See pp. 248,
249.)

floors of the Lyman School-house, reported that this matter has been taken up with the Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, at a conference held on July 14, as stated in their minutes of that date, and while your committee believe that the floors of this school-house are of sufficient strength to prevent the possibility of danger, yet additional support has lately been provided for the floors of certain rooms which will result in diminishing or entirely preventing the vibrations that have caused some anxiety on the part of master and teachers. Your committee understand that it is the intention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to make further and similar improvements in this building next year, and recommend that no further action by this Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses; petty
repairs, use of
soft and hard
coal, etc. (See
pp. 297, 298.)

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 24 — a lengthy communication from the Schoolhouse Commissioners with reference to petty repairs, use of hard and soft coal, the providing of air filters in certain school-houses, and various matters in connection with the construction of new buildings, reported that the various items contained in this communication have been very carefully considered and acted upon by your committee, as set forth in the minutes of their meeting held July 14, a copy of which has been sent to each member of the Board. They therefore recommend that no further action is now required.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Com-
mittee on
School
Houses; rein-
statement of
Frank H.
Spinney.
See p. 307.)

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 24 — a petition from George W. Cobleigh *et als.*, that Frank H. Spinney be reinstated as janitor of a primary school-house in the Roslindale District, reported that they have given the matter due

consideration, and recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported that they have approved, during July and August, payments to temporary janitors for periods not exceeding ten days in any one position as follows:

Report of Committee on School Houses; payments to temporary janitors.

Capen School-house. — Frank Murphy, \$13.33, from July 1 to July 10, inclusive; Patrick J. Hyde, \$13.33, from Aug. 1 to Aug. 10, inclusive.

Dorchester Avenue School-house. — Jackson Gould, \$12.34, from June 1 to June 10, inclusive.

Everett School-house. — Michael Cunningham, \$26.66, from July 1 to July 10, inclusive.

Florence Street School-house. — Cornelius A. Kenneally, \$13.33, from July 1 to July 10, inclusive.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house. — Joseph D. Kirby, \$21.66, from July 1 to July 10, inclusive.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following deaths, resignations, appointments and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; deaths, resignations, appointments and transfers of janitors.

JANITORS.

Deaths.

Blackinton School-house. — Jairus S. Hendrick, Aug. 3, 1902.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house. — Dennis Kirby, June 27, 1902.

Placed on file.

Resignations.

Margaret Fuller School-house. — Charles W. Robinson, to date from July 31, 1902.

Parkman School-house, Silver street. — Honora Hanlon, to date from May 31, 1902.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Capen School-house. — Cornelius A. Kenneally, to date from Aug. 11, 1902.

Dorchester-avenue School-house. — Francis Beadle, to date from July 1, 1902.

Florence-street School-house. — Patrick J. Downey, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Hewlett-street School-house. — Henry Keenan, to date from July 21, 1902.

Ira Allen School-house. — Michael B. Sliney, to date from July 12, 1902.

Walnut-street School-house. — Michael H. Murphy, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Washington-street School-house (Agassiz District). — Frank J. Connolly, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Weston-street and Weston-street Portable, No. 28, School-houses. — George F. J. Finn, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Transfers.

Walnut-street School-house. — Frederick V. Howe, to the same position in the Everett School-house, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Washington-street School-house (Agassiz District). — Charles H. Priest, to the same position in the Margaret Fuller School-house, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Weston-street and Weston-street Portable, No. 28, School-houses. — James McNabb, to the same position in the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That in compliance with the request of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, this Board hereby

Transfer of
janitor of old
Parkman
School-house.

consents to the transfer of Patrick Hanlon, janitor of the old Parkman School-house, now occupied for storage purposes, to the employ of said Commissioners, to date from Aug. 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Partitions in hall of Blackinton School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to convert the hall in the second story of the Blackinton School-house into two class rooms by the erection of suitable partitions.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for an additional class in the Martin District at the earliest possible date.

Additional accommodations, Martin District.

Mr. Paine, for the special committee appointed to report suitable candidates for membership on the Board of Supervisors, reported the following-named persons for the term ending Aug. 31, 1904:

Report of special committee on candidates for Board of Supervisors.

Stratton D. Brooks,

Maurice P. White.

Accepted.

Mr. Paine moved that the Board proceed to the election of two Supervisors, and that, for convenience, the question be divided, and the nomination of Stratton D. Brooks be first acted upon.

Mr. Mulvey presented the name of Edward P. Sherburne, as a candidate for the position of Supervisor.

Mr. Paine's motion passed.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Roll call.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Stratton D. Brooks: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, McDonald, Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 17.

For Edward P. Sherburne: Messrs. Bulger, Gallivan, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Vogel — 6.

Absent: Mrs. Duff.

Election of
Supervisor.

The Chair declared Stratton D. Brooks duly elected as Supervisor for the term ending Aug. 31, 1904.

Roll call.

The Board proceeded to the election of a second Supervisor, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of
Supervisor.

For Maurice P. White: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 23.

Absent: Mrs. Duff.

The Chair declared Maurice P. White duly elected as Supervisor for the term ending Aug. 31, 1904.

Amendment
of Rules and
Regulations.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 36. 1. Strike out the words "the Committee on New Buildings," in the fifth line.

7. Strike out the words "by ballot" in the fifth line.

SECTION 40. 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—2. Shall, if they deem it expedient, annually advertise for proposals, and contract with responsible parties to furnish the text-books and other school supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 42, section 35, and shall see that the said provisions are complied with.

SECTION 48. Strike out the words "Public Statutes," in the third and fourth lines, and substitute in place thereof the words:—laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 84. Strike out the word "Statutes," in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the word:—laws.

SECTION 111. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—SECT. 111. He shall perform such other

duties as may be assigned him from time to time by the Board or the Committee on School Houses.

SECTION 197. Strike out the words "Schoolhouse Agent," in the seventh line, and substitute in place thereof the words:— Schoolhouse Custodian.

SECTION 243. Strike out the word "Superintendent," in the last line, and substitute in place thereof the words:— supervisor in charge.

SECTION 299. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:— SECT. 299. Pupils over five years of age are admitted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, chap. 39, sect. 19, viz.:

The governor may, upon the request of the parents or guardians and with the approval of the Board [State Board of Education], send such deaf persons as he considers proper subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, but, upon like request and with like approval, he may continue for a longer term the instruction of meritorious pupils recommended by the principal or other chief officer of the school of which they are members, ... to the Horace Mann School at Boston, ... No distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of such children or their parents. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institutions or schools except with the consent of the authorities thereof or of the governor; and the expenses of the instruction and support of such pupils in such institutions or schools, including their necessary travelling expenses, whether daily or otherwise, shall be paid by the Commonwealth; but the parents or guardians of such children may pay the whole or any part of such expense.

PAGE 67. Boundaries of School Districts. High Schools. Strike out all references to length of courses in the several High Schools, and insert the following paragraph immediately following the paragraph relating to the Roxbury High School:— The South Boston High School receives pupils who reside within the limits of South Boston.

On motion of Mr. Ernst the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Committee on Accounts that the Committee on Vacation Schools should have confined their expenditures to the appropriation made for the purpose. Also, it is the opinion Resolution on expenditures made by Committee on Vacation Schools.

of this committee, that all committees making expenditures should present to them for their consideration any deficits likely to occur.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, placed on file.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following :

Approval of
expenditures
made by
Committee on
Vacation
Schools.

Ordered, That the action of the Committee on Accounts in approving expenditures incurred by the Committee on Vacation Schools in excess of the appropriation be approved.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that the order offered by the Committee on Accounts could be passed only under a suspension of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following :

Salary due
Marie F.
Keenan.

Ordered, That the salary due Marie F. Keenan, deceased, late primary assistant, in the Lawrence District, be paid to her mother, Francesca Keenan.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
First Division;
death of Grace
E. Small.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the First Division, reported the death of Grace E. Small, late assistant, Primary School, Emerson District, which occurred Aug. 11, 1902.

Placed on file.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following :

Payment to
Foster M.
Spurr.

Ordered, That there be paid to Foster M. Spurr the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for services as acting janitor of the Blackinton School-house from Aug. 5 to Sept. 5, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Cornelius A.
Kenneally.

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius A. Ken-

neally the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Florence-street School-house for the month of July, 1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Cunningham the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Everett School-house for the month of July, 1902.

Payment to
Michael Cunningham.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry McCarthy the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for services as acting janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house from July 29 to Aug. 7, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to
Henry McCarthy.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert C. Litchfield the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15), for services as acting janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house from Aug. 8 to Sept. 7, 1902, inclusive.

Payment
to Albert C.
Litchfield.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank Murphy the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Capen School-house for the month of July, 1902.

Payment to
Frank
Murphy.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph D. Kirby the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65) for services rendered by

Payment to
Joseph D.
Kirby.

him as acting janitor of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house for the month of July, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Katherine
Robertson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Katherine Robertson the sum of eight and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars (\$8.80) for washing the floor of the Hyde School Kindergarten twice a month from December, 1901, to June, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following :

Employment
of special
assistants,
Mechanic Arts
High School,
authorized.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1902-03 of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of said graduates not to exceed three dollars (\$3), and of four of them not to exceed two dollars (\$2) for each day of actual service; said special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Fifth Division;
death of Clara
J. Bates and
of E. Elizabeth
Boies.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, reported the death of Clara J. Bates, late assistant, Primary School, Franklin District, which occurred June 24, 1902, and of E. Elizabeth Boies, late assistant, Grammar School, Hyde District, which occurred Aug. 31, 1902.

Placed on file.

Report of
Committee on
Third
Division;
death of
Florence E.
Phillips.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of Florence E. Phillips, late assistant, Primary School, Hancock District, which occurred Aug. 3, 1902.

Placed on file.

Report of
Committee
on Seventh

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Margaret A. Dooley, late

assistant, Grammar School, Comins District, which occurred on July 19, 1902.

Division;
death of
Margaret A.
Dooley.

Placed on file.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of Marie F. Keenan, late assistant, Primary School, Lawrence District, which occurred July 5, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
Sixth Division;
death of Marie
F. Keenan.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby requested to consider and report at an early date upon the expediency of establishing in South Boston, preferably in the Shurtleff School-house, an Educational Centre similar to those now being conducted in the Hancock and Lowell School-houses.

Establishment
of Educational
Centre in
Shurtleff
School-house.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training and Committee on Extended Use of Schools, sitting jointly, consider and report to the Board upon the expediency of opening for evening use of the building of the Mechanic Arts High School.

Use of
Mechanic Arts
High School
evenings.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Brett moved that the order be amended by substituting the Committee on Evening Schools for the Committee on Extended Use of Schools.

The motion to amend passed.

The order as amended passed.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That Nathan Gray, janitor of the Thomas N. Hart School, be given leave of absence, without loss of pay, from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12, 1902, in order to attend the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Leave of
absence to
Nathan Gray.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 23, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Gallivan and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the master of the Lincoln District, which appointment required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfer, laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfer, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The appointment of William E. Perry as master of the Lincoln District, to date from Sept. 10, 1902, was approved by the following vote:

Appointment of master of Lincoln District.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Merritt, Morris, Paine, and Storow — 14.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bolster, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, Morrill, Mulvey, Pierce, and Vogel.

The following communication was read:

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Department;
accommoda-
tions for addi-
tional class,
Martin Dis-
trict.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,
September 23, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools :

Referring to the order of the School Committee passed September 9, 1902, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for an additional class in the Martin District at the earliest possible date," I would reply, in behalf of the Commissioners, that accommodations have been furnished in a store, No. 1520 Tremont street, at a rental of sixty dollars per month, including heat and janitor service.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 29, 1902.

Harvard District. — Elizabeth W. Allen, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ida M. Fisher, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1902.

Hyde District. — A. Maud Gilbert, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Maurice P. White, master, Sept. 10, 1902; Ella M. Kenniff, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1902.

Prescott District. — Lillian M. Park, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Wells District. — Stella L. Cotton, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 14, 1902.

Horace Mann School. — Martha E. Melchert, assistant, Sept. 15, 1902.

Special Class. — Adelaide M. Blanchard, teacher, Sept. 20, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District. — Winifred T. Leonard, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902. Special assistants.

Bowditch District. — M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902; Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, Mary E. Walsh, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1902.

Charles Sumner District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, Jessie Tishler, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Dudley District. — Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1902; Dora E. McCarty, Boston, Genevra M. Pennoyer, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 18, 1902.

Eliot District. — Mary T. Melia, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Johanna J. O'Neill, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1902.

Hancock District. — Anna T. Dinand, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Laura Stevens, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Grace M. Hart, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1902.

Lewis District. — Caroline M. Sproul, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Ethel L. Sawyer, Boston, M. Grace Seymour, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Lyman District. — Henrietta A. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1902; Christine G. Long, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 18, 1902; Louise G. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Martin District. — Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mary Hemenway District. — Florence M. Robinson, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Mather District. — Lucy D. Macarthy, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Phillips District. — Ida E. Malaney, Boston, Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary E. Kelleher, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Violet C. Coates, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Alice M. Desmond, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Warren District. — Mary M. Crane, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Theodora Carter, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Normal School. — Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1902.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 10, 1902.

English High School. — John J. Cadigan, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 17, 1902.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Alfred Coester, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 22, 1902; Mary A. Hariman, Framingham, instructor, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Deborah A. McColl, Hopkinton, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Everett District. — Caroline S. Winslow, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Alice Neilan, Medford, Josephine C. Scholtes, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Franklin District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 16, 1902; Frances S. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Jennie L. Quirk, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1902.

Gaston District. — Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia E. Phalen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Hyde District. — Elvira T. Harvey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lewis District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Stanley A. Starratt, Boston, submaster, from Sept. 11, 1902; Edith M. Allen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1902; Jennie F. Randall, Everett, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lowell District. — Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Ellen L. Moran, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lyman District. — Mary A. Ryan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Martin District. — Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mather District — Helen L. Brown, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 15, 1902; Alice E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, to Sept. 12, 1902, inclusive.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, to Sept. 16, 1902, inclusive; Mary F. Montrose, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — La Vinia E. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Sherwin District. — Madeline B. Driscoll, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Wells District. — Mary E. Durgin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Elizabeth M. Keefe, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Normal School. — Colin A. Scott, Oxford, Ohio, master, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Dorchester High School. — Mildred G. Potter, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 10, 1902; Mabel E. White, Lynn, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 10, 1902; Roy E. Mooar, Boston, laboratory assistant, from Sept. 15, 1902.

West Roxbury High School. — Mabel O. Mills, Somerville, assistant, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Bowditch District. — Florence J. Ferguson, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Dudley District. — Hannah E. Coughlan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902; Lucy E. Low, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Edward Everett District. — Marion A. Buswell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Eliot District. — Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Franklin District. — Ruth D. Stevens, Medford, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Hancock District. — Katharine M. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902; Edith Wordell, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Harvard District. — Fanny E. Jennison, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Agnes M. Macdonald, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Hyde District. — Jessie E. H. Thompson, Brookline, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902; Helen E. Cleaves, Medford, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1902; Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary E. Keohan, Weymouth, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Hilda G. Watkins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lowell District. — Mary A. Leary, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Phillips District. — Nellie M. Foley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10,

1902; Nellie M. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Prescott District. — Grace A. Reed, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 22, 1902; Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Mary E. Griffin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902; Anina L. Fitzsimmons, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Florence H. Murray, Cambridge, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Warren District. — M. Alice O'Connell, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Wells District. — Mary R. McNamara, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 17, 1902.

Manual Training Schools. — Edward C. Emerson, Cambridge, instructor, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Instructors of Sewing. — Margaret C. Crane, Boston, from Sept. 22, 1902; Mary J. Mara, Boston, from Sept. 23, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations. *Mechanic Arts High School.* — Ralph H. Knapp, assistant instructor.

Adams District. — Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Primary School.

Agassiz District. — Ethelyn A. Townsend, assistant, Grammar School.

Bowditch District. — Elsie R. Cowdrey, assistant, Grammar School.

Chapman District. — Edith H. Wood, assistant, Primary School.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Abercrombie, assistant, Primary School.

Emerson District. — James H. Leary, sub-master.

Franklin District. — Leona N. Crowell, assistant, Grammar School.

Frothingham District. — Edith F. Rankin, assistant, Grammar School.

Hancock District. — Gertrude F. Buckley, assistant, Grammar School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, Primary School.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, assistant, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Primary School.

Martin District. — Emma E. Lawrence, first assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips District. — Ella J. Boyle, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Mary Hemenway District. — Emily F. Small, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 22, 1902. Transfers.

Mather District. — Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Lucy B. Conner, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Franklin District, to date from Oct. 15, 1902.

Wells District. — Katharine L. King, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' High School. — Henriette M. Heinzen, Boston, substitute for Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant, granted leave of absence.

South Boston High School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Oct. 4, 1902; Abby M. Fitz, Watertown, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Lucy M. Bruhn, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902; Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Marietta Duncan, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Oct. 6, 1902; Annie C. Deering, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Flora S. McLean, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Dec. 10, 1902; Winifred Ryder, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Janet M. Bullard, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Annie E. George, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Dec. 11, 1902; Mary M. Simpson, Boston, substitute. Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Nov. 1, 1902; Florence J. Preston, Everett, substitute.

Lawrence District. — Sarah E. Lakeman, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902, until Jan. 15, 1903.

Lowell District. — Josephine J. Wood, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Oct. 3, 1902
Helen G. McElwain, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Martha E. Lang, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1902, until Jan. 11, 1903; Alice F. Connell, Boston, substitute.
Mary Waterman, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Oct. 17, 1902; Jessie L. Nolte, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District. — Leila L. Rand, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Lillian Hooper, Boston, substitute for Adelaide B. Camp, principal, Kindergarten, granted leave of absence.

Washington Allston District. — Mary A. Duston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1902–1903, said appointments, to date from Oct. 6, 1902, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

Principals,
Evening
Drawing
Schools.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
Teachers.

Frothingham District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902; Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, until Sept. 18, 1902, inclusive.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ellen M. Greany, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Alice A. Brophy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Quincy District. — Charles E. Quirk, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments were placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Bennett District. — Jennie M. Good, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of
absence.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Oct. 1, 1903:

Dudley District. — Harriet E. Davenport, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Oct. 1, 1903.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special
assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Edwin E. Webb, Boston, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

English High School. — James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, Temporary special instructor of commercial branches, from Sept. 15, 1902. teacher.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Assistant to Director of Physical Training. — Gordon Trowbridge, Boston, from Oct. 15, 1902. On probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, made by the Superintendent and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board: — Instructors,
Evening High
and
Elementary
Schools.

Evening High School. — Assistants, William H. Brown, Boston, John J. Cadigan, Boston, John M. Connolly, Boston, Frank M. Copeland, Newton, Guy W. Cox, Boston, William C. Crawford, Boston, Joseph C. Dennis, Boston, Robert L. Emerson, Boston, William R. P. Emerson, Boston, William Gallagher, Braintree, Peter F. Gartland, Boston, William H. Godfrey, Boston, E. Emmons Grover, Boston, Arthur Harrington, Boston, Robert R. Hollister, Boston, Edwin A. Howes, Boston, John M. Hussey, Cambridge, Henry Johnston, Cambridge, Frank M. McCutcheon, Boston, Samuel W. Mendum, Woburn, Arthur B. Morong, Boston, Herbert L. Morse, Boston, Irving M. Norcross, Boston, Edward P. O'Hara, Boston, Henry Pennypacker, Boston, Frank E. Poole, Boston, George W. Ransom, Boston, Camille Ried, Boston, Everett C. Roché, Cambridge, Henry C. Shaw, Boston, Arthur T. Smith, Boston, Charles E. Stetson, Quincy, Frank V. Thompson, Boston, William D. Walradt, Needham, Herbert S. Weaver,

Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructor of French. — Henri Morand, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructor of French and German. — Jacob Lehmann, Melrose, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructors of Penmanship. — Frank B. Davis, Boston, Charles A. French, Somerville, William A. Whitehouse, Somerville, from Sept. 29, 1902. Special Instructor of Penmanship. — Charles T. Marsh, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructors of Bookkeeping and Penmanship. — James W. Blaisdell, Newton, Wendell H. Marden, Boston, Charles E. Simpson, Boston, Llewellyn O. White, Somerville, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructors of Phonography. — Ewing W. Hamlen, Cambridge, James B. Machugh, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructors of Phonography and Typewriting. — Henry J. Clark, Boston, James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, James E. McGrath, Boston, John H. Moore, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Instructor of Phonography, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. — William L. Anderson, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. *Charlestown Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Walter L. Harrington, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. *East Boston Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Bigelow School. — First assistant, John P. Hylan, Exeter, N. H., from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Florence M. Bell, Boston, Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Laura M. Hentz, Boston, Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, Margaret A. Murphy, Boston, Mary E. Thompson, Billerica, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Comins School. — First assistant, Edwin I. Beal, Quincy, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Albert S. Ames, Boston, Edwin H. Colpitts, Boston, George B. Hayward, Boston, Anna M. Horsford, Boston, Jennie M. Jackson, Boston, Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Sarah W. Moulton, Boston, Minna

B. Noyes, Boston, Genevra M. Pennoyer, Boston, Hannah E. Tobin, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Dearborn School. — First assistant, Daniel W. Weis, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, Mary F. Murphy, Boston, Charles E. Quirk, Boston, Edward E. Sparhawk, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Eliot School. — First assistant, Julius A. Weigmann, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, Annie A. Corbett, Boston, Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Lewis T. Howard, Boston, Isabella H. Howe, Boston, Anna E. Keaney, Boston, Mary E. Kelleher, Boston, Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Boston, Anna L. Maguire, Boston, Ida A. Merriam, Boston, Virgil S. Milliken, Boston, Ellen L. Moran, Boston, A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Boston, Sigmund Pollak, Boston, Mary F. Power, Boston, Grace L. Smith, Boston, Margaret L. Toole, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Franklin School. — First assistants, James Burrier, Boston, Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, Violet C. Coates, Boston, Samuel N. Cohen, Boston, L. Frances Crane, Boston, Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Alice W. Emerson, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Ellen M. Greany, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Boston, Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Katherine C. McDonnell, Boston, Louis Leyser, Boston, Marian A. McIntyre, Boston, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Boston, Johanna J. O'Neill, Boston, May M. Stetson, Boston, Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Hancock School. — First assistant, Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Margaret Coyle, Melrose, Ellen M. Cronin, Boston, Helen A.

Fleming, Boston, Anna J. Griffin, Boston, Annie C. Lamb, Boston, Grace V. Lynch, Boston, Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, Mary T. Melia, Boston, Marie Morse, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Lincoln School. — First assistant, Edson L. Ford, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Jennie P. Grose, Boston, Alice G. Mace, Boston, Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, Annie R. Toye, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Lyman School. — First assistant, William T. Atwood, Wakefield, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Minnie L. Butland, Boston, Herbert S. Gay, Boston, Annie G. Hughes, Boston, Margaret T. Leahy, Boston, M. Ursula Magrath, Boston, Mary E. Taylor, Boston, Martha S. Watson, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Mather School. — First assistant, John A. Russell, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Mary F. Bowen, Boston, Harlan P. Ford, Boston, Hiram E. Miller, Boston, Caroline M. Sproul, Boston, LaVinia E. Stewart, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Quincy School. — First assistant, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Albert S. Briggs, Boston, Mabel L. Crowell, Boston, Mary P. Howland, Norwell, Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, Howard G. Kingman, Quincy, Dora E. McCarty, Boston, Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, Kate V. Tiernay, Boston, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Warren School. — First assistant, Arthur Elson, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Lucy M. Bosworth, Boston, Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, Abby G. Grandison, Boston, M. Genevieve Kiely, Boston, Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, Julia E. Phalen, Boston, Mary A. Ryan, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Washington Allston School. — Assistants, Mary F. Callahan, Boston, Mary G. Finnegan, Boston, Elizabeth M. Keefe, Boston, Hattie C. Kennedy, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Wells School. — First assistant, Frank H. Noyes, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Sidney E. Bailey, Swampscott, Josephine M. Barrett, Boston, Maria L. Brennan, Cambridge, Blanche Burdick, Boston, Mary Burkhardt, Boston, Annie G. Casey, Cambridge, Alice M. Colleton, Boston, Mary E. Coveney, Boston, Mary M. Crane, Boston, Frances A. Curtis, Boston, Anna T. Dinand, Boston, Stanley W. C. Downey, Boston, Mary E. Durgin, Boston, Elmer E. Harris, Boston, Helen M. Horton, Boston, Marie F. Hill, Somerville, Louise H. Hinckley, Boston, Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mary E. Smith, Boston, Stanley A. Starratt, Boston, Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the reading of the foregoing appointments was dispensed with, and they were laid over, under the rule.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the rules pertaining thereto :

Instructor of
Phonography
and Type-
writing, Even-
ing High
School.

Evening High School. — Lizzie J. Fitzgerald, Boston, Instructor of Phonography and Typewriting, from Sept. 29, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the death of Lemuel B. Sawyer, late engineer of the Public Latin-English High School-houses, which occurred Sept. 18, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
death of
Lemuel B.
Sawyer.

Placed on file.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignations
and transfers
of teachers.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following resignations and transfers:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Cyrus Alger School-house. — James M. Demeritt, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

No. 31 North Russell-st. School-house. — Henry C. Cornish, to date from Sept. 15, 1902.

Placed on file.

Transfers.

Dorchester-ave. School-house. — Francis Beadle, to the same position in the Blackinton, and Blackinton Portable No. 56, School-houses, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Clinch School-house. — Martin P. Brown, to the same position in the Cyrus Alger School-house, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Minority
report of
Committee on
School Houses;
transfer of
Francis
Beadle.

Mr. Brett presented the following minority report, signed by himself and by Mr. Coolidge:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on School Houses, dissent from the transfer of Francis Beadle to the position of janitor of the Blackinton School.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the proposed transfer of Francis Beadle was laid on the table.

The transfer of Martin P. Brown was approved.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the transfer of Francis Beadle was taken from the table.

Mr. Allen offered the following order, and moved that it be substituted for that part of the report of the Committee on School Houses relating to said transfer:

Janitor of
Blackinton
School-house.

Ordered, That the Civil Service Commissioners be requested to certify the name of Edward B. Guild for appointment as janitor of the Blackinton School-house, to date from Sept. 24, 1902.

Mr. Pierce moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

The motion was declared lost by a vote of 6 to 8.

Mr. Bulger doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The matter was laid on the table by the following vote :

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, and Pierce — 11. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Storrow, and Vogel — 10.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Gallivan and McDonald.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments of janitors : Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
appointments
of janitors.

Old Baker-st. School-house. — Patrick F. Devney, to date from Aug. 15, 1902.

Atherton Portable School-house, No. 61. — Thomas Shattuck, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Albert Palmer Portable School-house, No. 62. — Spencer E. Seales, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Benjamin Pope Portable School-house, No. 63. — William N. Carr, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

W. L. P. Boardman Portable School-house, No. 64. — James McNabb, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Dearborn Portable School-house, No. 66. — Michael J. Lally, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Ware Portable School-house, No. 67. — William Swanzey, to date from Sept. 17, 1902.

Everett (Washington Allston District) Portable School-house, No. 68. — Margaret Kelly, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Edward Everett Portable School-house, No. 69. — George L. Chessman, to date from Sept. 12, 1902.

Francis Parkman Portable School-house, No. 70. — George Kornatis, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Franklin Portable School-house, No. 71. — Michael J. Crowley, to date from Sept. 16, 1902.

Gaston Portable School-houses, Nos. 72 and 73. — Albion Elwell, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

George-st. Portable School-house, No. 74. — William H. Bowman, to date from Sept. 11, 1902.

Lewis Portable School-house, No. 75. — James A. Howe, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Longfellow Portable School-house, No. 76. — Patrick A. O'Brien, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lincoln Portable School-houses, Nos. 77 and 78. — Joseph S. Luther, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Martin Portable School-house, No. 79. — Thomas M. Houghton, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mather Portable School-houses, Nos. 80 and 81. — Cyrus Grover, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Quincy-st. Portable School-house, No. 82. — Henry C. Hunneman, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Robert G. Shaw Portable School-house, No. 83. — Owen Woods, to date from Sept. 11, 1902.

Roger Clap Portable School-houses, Nos. 84 and 85. — Joseph W. Batchelder, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Wait Portable School-house, No. 86. — Mary E. Johnson, to date from Sept. 11, 1902.

William Wirt Warren Portable School-houses, Nos. 89 and 91. — Bartholomew J. Dooley, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Washington Allston Portable School-house, No. 90. — Charles McLaughlin, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Approved.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
leave of
absence to
Nathan Gray.
[See p. 329.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 9 — an order that Nathan Gray, janitor of the Thomas N. Hart School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, during the month of October, reported that they have granted the desired leave of absence, the same to be without expense to the

city for substitute service, and recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of its recommendation.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Vogel — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Gallivan and McDonald.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred—June 10—an order relative to additional accommodations for the Mechanic Arts High School, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of said order as follows:

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
additional
accommoda-
tions for
Mechanic
Arts High
School.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the pressing need of additional accommodations for the Mechanic Arts High School, as set forth in the report of the Committee on Manual Training made at the meeting of Feb. 11, which report has already been transmitted to said Commissioners, and that they be requested to procure at once a suitable site for the future erection of a large building for the academic department of this school.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, who were instructed—June 24—to make a final report at the next meeting of the Board on the matter of a permanent appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian, reported that on July 1 a communication was addressed to the Civil Service Commissioners stating that your committee understood it to be the purpose of that Board to hold an examination of candidates for the position in question during the current summer, and suggesting that such action be taken at an early date, preferably during the

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
permanent
appointment
of School-
house Custo-
dian.
[See p. 306.]

month of July. On July 3 a reply was received from the Commissioners stating that the examination could not be conveniently held until the early autumn, and there the matter has rested. Your committee, therefore, have been, and still are, unable to make a final report on this matter in accordance with the instructions of the Board, but will do so at the earliest possible date, and as soon as the Civil Service Commissioners shall have acted in the premises.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee offered the following:

Employment
of Joseph
Brown at
School
Committee
headquarters.

Ordered, That Joseph Brown be employed for special service at School Committee headquarters, Mason street, and that he be paid for such service at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month from Oct. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts offered the following:

Salary due
Margaret A.
Dooley.

Ordered, That the salary due Margaret A. Dooley, deceased, late grammar assistant in the Comins School, be paid to her husband, Ignatius H. Dooley.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary due
Jairus S.
Hendrick.

Ordered, That the salary due Jairus S. Hendrick, deceased, late janitor of the Blackinton School-house, be paid to his son, Walter J. Hendrick.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Employment
of Mechanic
Arts High
School gradu-
ates as special
assistants.

Ordered, That such graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School employed as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school under the order passed by the Board Sept. 9, 1902, who may be required by the daily program to perform extra services outside

of the regular school hours, be paid the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) each per day of actual service during such part of the year ending Aug. 31, 1903, as said service may be continued.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, reported that the number of pupils in the Mechanic Arts High School is greatly in excess of the capacity of the accommodations therein provided. It has been found necessary to devise some method for the immediate relief of the present situation, if this school is to maintain its efficiency. After considering various suggestions with regard to this matter your committee have concluded that the best interests of the school demand the adoption of a plan which will result in the exclusion of non-resident pupils from the first-year class, and reluctantly recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Manual Training; exclusion of non-resident pupils first-year class, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That non-resident pupils be not admitted to the first-year class of the Mechanic Arts High School during the current school year.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Brock, for the committee on Drawing, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to include in their forthcoming report the course of study for the Free Evening Drawing Schools, with changes and amendments prepared by the Director of Drawing and approved by the Superintendent, which are hereby adopted by this Board.

Course of study, Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. Brock, for the same committee, presented the report of the Committee on Drawing in print (School Document No. 11, 1902.)

Report of Committee on Drawing.

Accepted.

Mr. Brock, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the ensuing term of the Evening Drawing Schools shall begin on the second Monday in October and continue for sixty-six working nights, the

Term of Evening Drawing Schools.

week immediately preceding the first school day in January to be vacation.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brock, for the same committee, offered the following :

Expenditure for costume models, Evening Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the employment of costume models for classes in freehand drawing in the Evening Drawing Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following :

Additional first assistant in Eliot, Franklin and Wells Evening Schools.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed severally in the Eliot, Franklin and Wells Evening Schools for the term 1902-03.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Appointment of Secretary of Evening High School.

Ordered, That Frank E. Barnard is hereby appointed Secretary of the Evening High School, at a salary of four dollars (\$4) per evening, for the term 1902-03, said salary to be in full for all services required of him by the Committee on Evening Schools and by the Committee on Supplies. (See page 354.)

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Additional assistance, physical and chemical laboratories, Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratories of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding four dollars (\$4) per evening.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the typewriting department of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding two dollars (\$2) per evening.

Additional assistance, typewriting, department, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That a special teacher of penmanship be allowed in the Evening High School during the term 1902-03, and that the salary of said instructor be fixed at the rate of two dollars (\$2) for each evening of actual service.

Special teacher of penmanship, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the Charlestown branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1902-03.

Salary of assistant in charge Charlestown Branch, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Ernst, the votes whereby the five orders immediately preceding were declared passed, were reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the orders were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Brett, the Board reconsidered its action whereby the order appointing Frank E. Barnard as Secretary of the Evening High School and fixing the salary of that position was referred to the Committee on Salaries—so far as the appointment was concerned,—and the appointment of Frank E. Barnard to said position was approved. (See page 353.)

Appointment of Secretary of Evening High School.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the East Boston branch of the Evening High School

Salary of assistant in charge East

Boston Branch
Evening High
School.

be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1902-03, which amount shall also be in full compensation for his services as principal of the Lyman Evening School.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Sewing and
cookery
teachers
authorized in
Evening
Elementary
Schools.

Ordered, That teachers of sewing and cookery are hereby authorized in the Evening Elementary Schools during the term 1902-03 in which there may be a sufficient number of pupils desirous of instruction in these branches to warrant the establishment of such classes.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Supervisor
Parker to
investigate
N. Y. lecture
system.

Ordered, That Supervisor Parker be authorized to visit New York for the purpose of investigating the lecture system maintained by the Board of Education in that city, the city to pay the expenses thereby incurred by him.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the same committee, it was

Concerts in
Evening
Schools under
direction of
Evening
School Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Music Commission be requested to coöperate with this Board in giving concerts in conjunction with the proposed lectures to be given under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools during the coming season.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

Amendment
of Sect. 310 of
Regulations.

SECTION 310, Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following: 1. One Evening High School for pupils from all parts of the city who are qualified for admission. No pupil shall attend this school who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such subjects as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Jackson Gould the sum of thirty-seven dollars (\$37) for services as acting janitor of the Dorchester-avenue School-house from June 1 to July 1, 1902. Payment to Jackson Gould.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Isabella H. Howe the sum of forty-one and $\frac{37}{100}$ dollars (\$41.37) in addition to the amount she has already received, for services as acting first assistant in the Franklin District during January and February, 1902. Payment to Isabella H. Howe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That May G. Ladd, first assistant, Grammar School, Winthrop District, be paid for extra services as acting principal of said District during the month of June, 1902, one-half of the difference between her regular salary and the minimum salary of a master, in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 4, appended to the Report of the Committee on Salaries (School Document No. 6, 1902). Payment to May G. Ladd.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) per annum, to date from Aug. 8, 1902, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of old Thornton-street School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Salary of
janitor of
Bigelow
School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Bigelow School-house be fixed at the rate of two thousand four dollars (\$2,004) per annum, to date from May 12, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Salary of
janitor of
Roger Wolcott
School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house be fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680) per annum, to date from Mar. 31, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Foster M.
Spurr.

Ordered, That there be paid to Foster M. Spurr the sum of five dollars (\$5) as acting janitor of the Blackinton Portable School-house No. 56, from Aug. 5 to Sept. 5, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Edward H.
Gilday.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of eight dollars (\$8) for cleaning the boiler in the old East Boston High School-house for the annual inspection during the past summer.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Salary of
stenographer
and type-
writer,
Superintend-
ent's office.

Ordered, That the salary of the stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, to date from Sept. 15, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher, Payment to
janitor of the Wells School-house, the sum of three Charles D.
dollars (\$3) for extra services rendered in connection Gallagher.
with the graduating exercises of the Phillips School,
held in said building in June, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine McKenna Payment to
the sum of fifteen and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars (\$15.30) for services Catherine
in cleaning the Blackinton School-house subsequent to McKenna.
the death of the late janitor.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brock offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be estab- Additional
lished in the Frederic A. Whitney School-house, Wash- kindergarten,
ington Allston District, whose daily sessions shall Frederic A.
extend from 1 to 4 o'clock P.M. Whitney
School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be Remodeling
instructed to properly remodel and furnish the room on and furnish-
the third floor of Mt. Vernon-street School, Roger ing room
Clap District. Mt. Vernon-
street School-
house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners Roseclair
be requested to lay out as a public highway the pro- street con-
posed street, continuation of Roseclair street, in the tinuation to be
rear of the new school, Columbia road, Roger Clap laid out as
District. public
highway.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools Establishment
be requested to consider the advisability of establishing of Evening
an Evening High School in the South Boston District. High School,
South Boston
District.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Discontinu-
ance of
Swinton's
Geographies.

Ordered, That the use of Swinton's Geographies in the Charlestown Schools be discontinued.

The chair ruled that under the statute the foregoing order must be laid over until the following meeting, and that sixteen votes would be required for its passage.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that under the rules the order offered by Mrs. Duff must be reported upon by the Board of Supervisors and the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books before being acted upon by the Board.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rules requiring reference of the aforesaid order to the Board of Supervisors and the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books were suspended, and the order laid over, under the statute.

Special
instructor
commercial
branches
English
High School.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That a special instructor of commercial branches be allowed in the English High School, to date from Sept. 15, 1902.

Additional
instructor
commercial
branches
Girls' High
School.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That an additional instructor of commercial branches be allowed in the Girls' High School, making three in all.

Appointment
of Helen L.
Golden as
stenographer
in Superin-
tendent's
office.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Sept. 23, 1902.

To the School Committee:

I have to report that Annie C. Murphy, stenographer and typewriter in my office, resigned on Sept. 15, 1902, and that, subject to the approval of the committee, I have appointed Helen L. Golden of Boston to the position made vacant by Miss Murphy's resignation, said appointment to date from Sept. 15, 1902.

Yours very respectfully,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Approved.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That janitors, who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and wish to attend the convention of the G.A.R., to be held at Washington, D. C., shall be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from Oct. 4, 1902, to Oct. 12, 1902, they to appoint substitutes to meet with the approval of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Janitors
granted leave
of absence,
without loss
of pay.

Mr. Mulvey moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Board refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Vogel — 8.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 13.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Galivan, and McDonald.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following communication:

To the Boston School Committee:

Certain charges have been presented in the Boston Central Labor Union relative to violation of rules of your body, relative to the employment of teachers. We respectfully ask that a hearing be granted to the Educational Committee of the Boston Central Labor Union upon this matter.

Communica-
tion from
Central Labor
Union;
violation of
rules relative
to employment
of teachers.

Central Labor Union Committee,

PATRICK MAHONEY, Sec'y,

5 Burroughs pl.,

PATRICK MALONY,

MICHAEL BIRMINGHAM.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 14, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Allen.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the principals of Evening Drawing Schools, which appointments required thirteen affirmative votes, and the Assistant to the Director of Physical Training, whose appointment required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of Principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1902-1903, said appointments to date from Oct. 6, 1902.

Appointments Principals of Evening Drawing Schools.
[See p. 341.]

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morris, Paine, Pierce and Storrow — 16.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Gallivan, McDonald, Morrill, Mulvey and Vogel.

Appointment
of assistant to
Director of
Physical
Training.
[See p. 343.]

The appointment of Gordon Trowbridge as Assistant to the Director of Physical Training, on probation, to date from Oct. 15, 1902, was approved, sixteen members voting in the affirmative.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Payment to
Jackson
Gould.
[See p. 357.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Jackson Gould the sum of thirty-seven dollars (\$37) for services as acting janitor of the Dorchester-avenue School-house from June 1 to July 1, 1902.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Payment to
Isabella H.
Howe.
[See p. 357.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Isabella H. Howe the sum of forty-one and $\frac{37}{100}$ dollars (\$41.37) in addition to the amount she has already received, for services as acting first assistant in the Franklin District during January and February, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the foregoing order was amended by substituting the amount \$46.75 for the amount \$41.37 in the second line of said order.

The order as amended passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Payment to
May G. Ladd.
[See p. 357.]

Ordered, That May G. Ladd, first assistant, Grammar School, Winthrop District, be paid for extra services as acting principal of said district during the month of June, 1902, one-half of the difference between her regular salary and the minimum salary of a master, in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 4, appended to the Report of the Committee on Salaries (School Document No. 6, 1902).

Salary of
janitor of old
Thornton-
street
School-house.
[See p. 357.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) per annum, to date from Aug. 8, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Bigelow School-house be fixed at the rate of two thousand four dollars (\$2,004) per annum, to date from May 12, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Bigelow
School-house.
[See p. 358.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house be fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680) per annum, to date from Mar. 31, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Roger Wolcott
School-house.
[See p. 358.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Foster M. Spurr the sum of five dollars (\$5) as acting janitor of the Blackinton Portable School-house, No. 56, from Aug. 5 to Sept. 5, 1902.

Payment to
Foster M.
Spurr.
[See p. 358.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of eight dollars (\$8) for cleaning the boiler in the old East Boston High School-house for the annual inspection during the past summer.

Payment to
Edward H.
Gilday.
[See p. 358.]

Ordered, That the salary of the stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, to date from Sept. 15, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
stenographer
and type-
writer, Super-
intendent's
office.
[See p. 358.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher, janitor of the Wells School-house, the sum of three dollars (\$3) for extra services rendered in connection with the graduating exercises of the Phillips School, held in said building in June, 1902.

Payment to
Charles D.
Gallagher.
[See p. 359.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine McKenna the sum of fifteen and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars (\$15.30) for services in cleaning the Blackinton School-house subsequent to the death of the late janitor.

Payment to
Catherine
McKenna.
[See p. 359.]

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read :

Ordered, That the use of Swinton's Geographies in the Charlestown schools be discontinued.

Discontinu-
ance of Swin-
ton's Geogra-
phies.
[See p. 360.]

Passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

OCTOBER 14, 1902.

The following communication was read :

Communica-
tion from Com-
mon Council;
naming of
school-house
after Patrick
A. Collins.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, October 9, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be hereby requested by the Common Council to name the new school-house to be erected on the corner of South Margin and Norman streets, Ward 8, the "Patrick A. Collins School."

Passed in Common Council, October 9, 1902.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOSEPH O'KANE,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON St., BOSTON, October 1, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Schoolhouse
Commission-
ers; portable
buildings
yards of
Dearborn and
Albert Palmer
School-houses.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

With reference to the order passed by your Board under date of April 8, 1902, which is as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide and furnish two portable buildings, one to be placed in the yard of the Dearborn School, and one in the yard of the Albert Palmer School, in the same district, and upon the completion and occupancy of said buildings it is recommended that the premises numbered 1 Dayton avenue, now rented for school purposes, be discontinued."

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that said portable buildings enumerated in the order have been erected and were occupied for school purposes at the beginning of the school year, September 10, 1902.

With reference to vacating the premises on Dayton avenue, which have been rented and used for school purposes, the Commissioners are in receipt of a recommendation of the Committee on School Houses under date of September 30, to the effect that it appears necessary to retain these accommodations for the present.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER, *Secretary.*

Placed on file

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Normal School. — L. Theresa Moses, assistant, Nov. 10, 1902.

Emerson District. — Jennie E. Chellman, assistant, Primary School, Oct 1, 1902.

Franklin District — Florence H. King, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 29, 1902.

Gilbert Stuart District. — E. Mabel Gibson, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1902.

Hancock District. — Julia E. Collins, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1902; Eliza A. Maguire, principal, Kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah E. Ferry, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Lewis District. — Mary L. Green, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 26, 1902.

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, sub-master, Sept. 10, 1902.

Norcross District. — Emma L. Eaton, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 10, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Annie L. McCarty, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1902.

Wells District. — Esther C. Moore, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Manual Training Schools. — Edward C. Emerson, Celia B. Hallstrom, George F. Hatch, Alexander Miller, Mary E. Pierce, assistant instructors, Sept. 10, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District. — Olivia B. Hazelton, Wellesley, ^{Special} Kindergarten, from Sept. 11, until Sept. 19, 1902, ^{assistants.} inclusive; Elizabeth E. Curley, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 26, until Oct. 3, 1902, inclusive.

Bowditch District. — B. Ethel Burton, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 23, 1902.

Chapman District. — Grace E. Coyne, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902; Annie C. Deering, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1902; Mabelle F. A. Douglass, Chelsea, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1902.

Charles Sumner District. — Ellen M. Cronin, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Gertrude E. Puffer, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 23, 1902.

Dudley District. — Annie R. Toye, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1902.

Edward Everett District. — Josephine M. Barrett, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Emerson District. — Margaret T. Leahy, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Jennie L. Quirk, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Hancock District. — Emma L. Spratt, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Harvard District. — Mary C. Leonard, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Mabel I. Stearns, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 7, 1902.

Lawrence District. — Anna J. Griffin, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1902; Mary G. McDermott, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 18, 1902.

Lewis District. — Madeline B. Driscoll, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Margaret A. Murphy, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902; Amy A. Snelling, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Lyman District. — Rose E. McEnaney, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Martin District. — Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Norcross District. — Lura A. Chase, Boston, Gram-

mar School, from Sept. 18, 1902; Josephine C. Lithgow, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1902; Roxana L. Johnston, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Quincy District. — Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Anna L. Maguire, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Katherine C. McDonnell, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Catharine L. Gately, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Wells District. — Helen A. Fleming, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902; Helen M. Horton, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 29, 1902; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 18, 1902; Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1902; Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 7, 1902.

Laid over under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, as-
sistant, from Sept. 30, 1902. Temporary
teachers.

South Boston High School. — Mary L. Green, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 26, 1902.

Brimmer District. — M. Genevieve Kiely, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 29, 1902; Frances A. Curtis, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Dearborn District. — C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Emerson District. — Mabel L. Josselyn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Hancock District. — Jane M. Gray, Salem, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Bessie M. Elliott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, until Sept. 26, 1902, inclusive.

Lewis District. — Alice Nowland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 29, until Oct. 3, 1902, inclusive. Margaret L. Toole, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Florence M. Bell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Quincy District. — Idabel F. Butler, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Etta C. Ernst, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — M. Grace Seymour, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Wells District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, until Sept. 16, 1902, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on
probation.

Dorchester High School. — Henry W. B. Arnold, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1902.

South Boston High School. — Minnie L. Butland, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1902; Mary L. Green, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Agassiz District. — Olivia B. Hazelton, Wellesley, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Kilmer, Somerville, principal, Kindergarten, from Oct. 15, 1902; Lilian Hooper, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Bunker Hill District. — Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Chapman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Dudley District. — Hannah E. Tobin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Emerson District. — Olive A. Kee, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Everett District. — Caroline S. Winslow, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 8, 1902; Josephine C. Scholtes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Franklin District. — Rose A. Plunkett, Medford, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 29, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Jennie F. Randall, Everett, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Hancock District. — Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Carrie M. Weis, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Lewis District. — Ellen G. Hayden, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Jonathan I. Buck, Lexington, sub-master, from Nov. 3, 1902; Sheba E. Berry, Chelsea, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902; Edith M. Allen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Emma L. Dahl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Martin District. — Theresa L. McCarthy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 20, 1902; Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Minot District. — W. Stanwood Field, Brookline, sub-master, from Oct. 29, 1902.

Norcross District. — Eva Steele, Everett, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Prince District. — Hattie M. Simpson, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Quincy District. — Edith C. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 24, 1902.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Frances R. Newcomb, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Annie G. Shay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 15, 1902; Alice E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Sherwin District. — Martha I. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Warren District. — Mary M. Crane, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Elva E. Buck, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Wells District. — Judith E. Dugan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1902; Grace A. Stone, Cambridge, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Manual Training Schools. — Lillian M. Beckwith, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Instructor of Sewing. — Margaret C. Crane, Boston, from Sept. 15, 1902.

School on Spectacle Island. — Stephen W. Ferguson, Boston, teacher, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Chapman District. — Frederick W. Swan, sub-master. Confirmations.

Eliot District. — Rose M. McCarthy, assistant, Grammar School.

Emerson District. — Grace Bourne, assistant, Grammar School.

Lyman District. — Grace M. Plummer, assistant, Primary School.

Mather District. — Mary G. Cahill, Grace G. Howard, Caroline Pendleton, assistants, Grammar School; Mary E. Forsaith, assistant, Primary School.

Prince District. — Mary A. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Wolcott District. — Mary E. Garrity, assistant, Primary School.

Warren District. — Mary T. Laughlin, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Caroline H. Moore, Jessie G. Prescott, assistants, Grammar School; Lina K. Eaton, assistant, Primary School.

Schools of Cookery. — Roberta M. Cummins, instructor.

Horace Mann School. — Mary H. Thompson, assistant.
Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Brimmer District. — Josephine Garland, assistant, Transfers.
Grammar School, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, to date from Oct. 13, 1902.

Wells District. — Alice A. Banker, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Edward Everett District, to date from Oct. 8, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following transfer was submitted for approval:

Robert G. Shaw District. — Harlan P. Ford, first assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School in-
structors.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, and of a principal of the Evening Drawing School for the study of Design, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

Evening High School. — Assistants, Michael E. Fitzgerald, Boston, James M. Murdock, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Ernest K. Piper, Boston, Henry M. Walradt, Needham, from Oct. 6, 1902; Francis J. Conlin, Boston, W. Lawrence Murphy, Boston, from Oct. 13, 1902. Instructor of French. — Helen J. McShane, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902. Instructor of Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, Commercial Law, Phonography and Typewriting. — Ernest V. Page, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902. Instructor of Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography and Commercial Law. — G. Walter Williams, Waltham, from Oct. 6, 1902. Instructor of Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography and Commercial Law and Penmanship. — Oscar H. Bresee, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1902. Instructor of Penmanship. — Henry C. Kendall, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Bigelow School. — Assistants, Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Mary G. McDermott, Boston, Katherine C. McDonnell, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1902; Mary J. Haggerty, Boston, from Oct. 2, 1902; Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1902; Lura A. Chase, Boston, Mary E. Davin, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1902.

Comins School. — Assistants, Margaret F. Murphy, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1902; Edith M. Allen, Boston,

Martha E. Tracy, Boston, from Oct. 2, 1902; Madeline B. Driscoll, Boston, Etta C. Ernst, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902; M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Eliot School. — Assistants, C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Mary B. Lippincott, Cambridge, Mary A. O'Neil, Boston, from Oct. 2, 1902; Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1902.

Hancock School. — Assistants, Mary A. Kirby, Marlborough, Mary C. Leonard, Boston, Mary C. Sinnott, Boston, Emma L. Spratt, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Frances S. Jordan, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1902.

Lincoln School. — Assistant, Albert S. Ames, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Mather School. — Assistant, Stella M. Coates, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Washington Allston School. — First Assistant, Charles E. Quirk, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Assistants, Annie L. Curly, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1902; Mihran G. Torossian, Cambridge, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Wells School. — Assistants, Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Mary E. Walsh, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Drawing School for the study of Design. — Vesper L. George, Malden, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Leave of absence granted; substitutes approved.

South Boston High School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Abby M. Fitz, Watertown, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Mary H. McCready, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Jan. 10, 1903; Isabel E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Florence A. Stone, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902; Mary L. Logan, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District. — L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Annie C. Lamb, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Gertrude F. Buckley, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, substitute. Anne R. Howard, principal, Kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Elizabeth E. Curley, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Dec. 10, 1902; Bessie M. Elliott, Boston, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Marguerite T. Morse, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 22, 1902, until Oct. 31, 1902; Anna M. Horsford, Boston, substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Mary G. Finnegan, Boston, substitute for Mary A. Duston, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Bowdoin District. — A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Dwight District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Emerson District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Lowell District. — Margaret L. Toole, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 29, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments placed on file.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Eliot School. — First assistant, Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902. Evening
Schools
instructors.

Wells School. — First assistant, Ida E. Hall, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules
suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1903. Leave of
absence.
Rules
suspended.

Quincy District. — Julia A. McIntyre, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

The following appointments and transfer, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval :

ON PROBATION.

Girls' High School. — Cora J. Ball, Worcester, instructor of commercial branches, from Sept. 29, 1902. On probation.

Special Classes. — Blanche B. Cochran, Barre, teacher, from Oct. 27, 1902; Mary A. Stillman, Boston, teacher, from Sept. 22, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Bigelow School. — Instructor of Sewing. — Sarah A. Horan, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1902. Evening
School
instructors.

Hancock School. — Instructor of Sewing. — Agnes E. McDonald, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational
Centres.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in the Educational Centres for the season of 1902-1903, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

Hancock Educational Centre.

Matilda F. Bibbey, Boston. Sarah A. Horan, Boston.
Mary L. Bibbey, Boston. E. Lillian Mitchell, Boston.
Willena E. Browne, Boston. Honora T. O'Dowd, Boston.
Annie F. Gray, Boston. Laura F. Taylor, Boston.
Sarah J. Griffin, Boston. Florence I. Waitt, Malden.
Annie C. Webber, Boston.

To date from Oct. 6, 1902.

Lowell Educational Centre.

Eldora M. S. Bowen, Bos- Edward J. Cox, Newton.
ton. Aimee C. Ferson, Reading.
Rebecca Coulter, Boston. Helen C. Laughlin, Boston.

To date from Sept. 29, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, October 14, 1902.

Communica-
tion from
Superintend-
ent; co-opera-
tion with Pub-
lic Library;
special de-
posits of books
in schools.

To the School Committee :

In response to an order passed by you June 10, 1902 :

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report to the Board what schools fail to take advantage of the plan outlined by circular of April 1, 1901, for co-operating with the Public Library in the establishment of special deposits of books in the schools,

I respectfully report :

That up to the time of the closing of the schools in June last, the Normal, Public Latin, Girls' Latin, Dorchester High, Girls' High, Mechanic Arts High, Agassiz, Bigelow, Brimmer, Bunker Hill, Chapman, Dillaway, Edward Everett, Emerson, Gaston,

Longfellow, Lyman, Norcross, Phillips, Prescott, Quincy, Thomas N. Hart, Warren and Winthrop Schools had failed to take advantage of said plan.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, October 14, 1902.

To the School Committee :

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Sept. 19, the following matter was taken under consideration :

Miss Laura S. Westcott was graduated from the Boston Normal School in 1872, but was not given the certificate of qualification which later graduates of the School have received. Immediately after her graduation she was employed in teaching at Winchester, where she remained for eleven years, and since that time has taught almost continuously in the Thorndike School, East Cambridge. She now wishes to do substitute work, and has applied for a certificate, in order that her work may be legal. I therefore recommend that the Board of Supervisors be given authority to issue to Miss Westcott a certificate of qualification, Normal, Grammar School, Class B.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the rules were suspended, and the recommendation of the Superintendent adopted.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Music, to whom was referred — Jan. 13 — a report of the Committee on Music of a previous year, with appended orders, recommended that no further action be taken with regard to the same.

Communication from
Chairman
Board of Supervisors;
certificate to
Laura S.
Westcott.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 13 — a communication from the Board of 1901, suggesting an amendment to the course of study in music for the Primary Schools, reported that in

Report of Committee on
Music; report
of a former
Committee on
Music. [See
pp. 11, 12.]

Report of Committee on
Music; amendment to course
of study in
music in Primary
Schools. [See p. 9.]

their opinion no further action with regard to this matter is necessary by the Board.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Music; amendment to plan of organization of Music Department.
[See p. 9.]

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 13 — a communication from the Board of last year, suggesting an amendment to the plan of organization for the Music Department, reported that in view of the adoption at the meeting of June 10 of a set of regulations for the Department of Music, no further action on the communication referred is now required.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Music; classes in instrumental and vocal music, Evening Schools.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order instructing them to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing classes in instrumental and vocal music in the Evening Schools, reported that this matter is now under consideration by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and your committee recommend that they be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; classes in Irish language in Evening High School.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, presented the following:

The Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Jan. 28 — that part of a petition from P. J. Timmins *et als.*, relating to the establishing of classes in the Irish language in the Evening High School, submitted the following report thereon:

At present, the foreign languages studied in the Evening High School are Latin, French and German. It is now proposed to add the Irish language to the course of study.

If philology were a study of the Evening High School, the Irish as a dialect of the Celtic member of the great Indo-European family of languages would demand its share of study, together with the closely related Gaelic of the Scotch Highlands and of the Manx of the Isle of Man. The Evening High School, however, cannot hope, for many years to come, to find time for the thorough study of philology.

The grounds for studying in the Evening High School a foreign language are (1) the excellence of its literature and (2) its practical use as a means of communication for business or other purposes.

1. There is no doubt that the old Irish language contains much literature that would be of great value not only to the Irish patriot and scholar, but also to the world at large. While Macaulay's taunt that the Irish race never produced a great poem, may contain a partial truth, it is also true that the literary remains of the Bardic Schools and of the early and later Irish Sagas, prove that no language contains more beautiful, stirring, and noble romances, or more natural or graceful poetry than the Irish language. Were not the ancient Irish literature contained in a language difficult in its grammar, vocabulary, and idioms, and were proper selections made from the immense mass of Irish literature, it might be desirable for pupils in the Evening High School to be allowed to study Irish literature. Under present conditions it could not be successfully studied.

2. It is obvious that the Irish language should not be studied in the Evening High School as a means of communication for business or for other purposes. In Ireland itself, the people have been gradually losing their ability to speak Irish. By a method almost satanic, Irish has been kept from the schools, and even the names of persons and places have become, or are rapidly becoming, Anglicised; and it is in a high degree probable that before the expiration of another century the Irish tongue that has spoken for more than a thousand years from heart to heart, and has expressed in song, joys and sorrows of millions of households, will no longer be heard.

Your committee, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth recommend that the Irish language be not added to the list of studies in the Evening High School.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, presented a course of study for the Evening High School (School Document No. 12, 1902).

Course of
study, Eve-
ning High
School.

Adopted.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered. That two thousand copies of the Course of Study for the Evening High School be printed as a school document.

Course of
study, Eve-
ning High
Schools,
printed.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules
suspended.

Subsequently, the rules were suspended, and the foregoing order passed.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of
janitor of old
Baker-street
School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old Baker-street School-house be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Aug. 15, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Foster M.
Spurr.

Ordered, That there be paid to Foster M. Spurr the sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26) for services as acting janitor of the Blackinton and Blackinton portable No. 56 School-houses from Sept. 6 to Sept. 16, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Martin H.
Tirrell.

Ordered, That there be paid to Martin H. Tirrell the sum of forty-six and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars (\$46.66) for services as acting janitor of the Cyrus Alger School-house from Sept. 11 to Sept. 30, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.
Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
salaries of
assistants in
charge of East
Boston and
Charlestown
branches,
Evening High
School.
[See pp. 355,
356.]

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — orders fixing the salary of the assistants in charge of the East Boston and Charlestown branches of the Evening High School at the rate of five dollars for each evening of actual service during the term 1902-03, reported that they are in favor of the orders referred, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the East Boston branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1902-03, which amount shall also be in full compensation for his ser-

vices as principal of the Lyman Evening School; and that the salary of the assistant in charge of the Charles-town branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1902-03.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order fixing the salary of the Secretary of the Evening High School at the rate of four dollars per evening for the term 1902-03, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Secretary of Evening High School. [See pp. 354, 355.]

Ordered, That the salary of the Secretary of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of four dollars (\$4) for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 29, 1902, until otherwise ordered; said salary to be in full for all services required of him by the Committee on Evening Schools and by the Committee on Supplies.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order authorizing the Committee on Evening Schools to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratories of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding four dollars per evening, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on Salaries; additional assistance, physical and chemical laboratories, Evening High School. [See p. 354.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratories of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding four dollars (\$4) per evening.

Rules
suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
additional
assistance,
typewriting
department,
Evening High
School.
[See p. 355.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order authorizing the Committee on Evening Schools to employ such additional assistance in the typewriting department of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding two dollars per evening, reported that they have given the matter consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ, subject to Civil Service rules, such additional assistance in the typewriting department of the Evening High School as may be needed during the term 1902-03, at an expense not exceeding two dollars (\$2) per evening.

Rules
suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
special teacher
of penman-
ship, Evening
High School.
[See p. 355.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order that a special teacher of penmanship be allowed in the Evening High School during the term 1902-03, and that the salary of said instructor be fixed at the rate of two dollars for each evening of actual service, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That a special teacher of penmanship be allowed in the Evening High School during the term 1902-03, and that the salary of said instructor be fixed at the rate of two dollars (\$2) for each evening of actual service.

Rules
suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Salaries; com-
pensation of
sewing teach-
ers.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order requesting them to establish a sliding scale for the compensation of

teachers of sewing, similiar to that in effect for the regular grade instructors, which shall not depend upon the number of divisions assigned each teacher, reported that they gave this matter very careful consideration when preparing the schedule of salaries of instructors for the ensuing year, but found it impracticable to establish such a scale as is suggested in the order referred for this particular grade of teachers without a general readjustment of the system under which these teachers perform their duties, which was not deemed expedient. The general salary schedule having been adopted for the current year, your committee recommend that no further action is now necessary on the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 24 — an order that Section 147 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide for two assistants as teachers of the theory and practice of the kindergarten at the Normal School, reported that as the needs of the school require the proposed change, they recommend the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 147. Par. 1. Strike out the words "an assistant teacher," in the eleventh line, and substitute in place thereof the words : — two assistants as teachers — so that the paragraph will read as follows :

SECTION 147. The instructors of this school shall be a head-master, master, and assistants. The head-master shall be a graduate of a college in good standing. He shall have a master and as many assistants as may be necessary; *provided*, the whole number of teachers, exclusive of the head-master and master, shall not exceed one for every twenty-five pupils. An additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of twenty pupils, and one may be removed for a deficiency of twenty. In addition to the instructors already provided for in this section, there shall be

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Section 147 of
Regulations.
[See p. 305.]

an assistant as teacher of gymnastics, two assistants as teachers of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, and a special teacher of drawing.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Duff moved that the order be laid on the table.

Lost.

The order passed to a second reading.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
Section 150 of
Regulations
stricken out.
[See p. 280.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 10 — an order requesting them to consider the expediency of striking out Section 150 of the Regulations, reported that the requirements for the various certificates of qualification are set forth in Section 128, and that so far as the provisions of Section 150 are the same, they are unnecessary repetitions. In one respect the two sections are in conflict. Clause 7 of Section 128, relating to special certificates, does not require that the candidate shall hold a college or other degree, and as there are special teachers in high schools, and of necessity must continue to be, for example, teachers of commercial branches, holding only special certificates, the provisions of Section 150 are too sweeping. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 150. Strike out the section.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
reduction in
number of
pupils to a
teacher. [See
pp. 186-190.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 13 — a report from the Board of Supervisors upon the wisdom, from an educational point of view, of a material reduction of the number of pupils to a teacher in the schools, which contains many and cogent arguments in favor of such reduction, reported that your committee are unqualifiedly in agreement with the conclusions expressed in that report, and would welcome the opportunity to put them into effect

by reporting suitable amendments to the present Regulations of the Board on the subject. It is, however, financially impossible at the present time to adopt these suggested changes, even though the educational interests of the city would thereby be greatly promoted, and your committee therefore reluctantly recommend that further action in this matter is now inexpedient.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 158. Add the following to the section:—*provided*, however, that whenever, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the needs of the school require it, there shall be at least one instructor for each grade in which there may be pupils needing instruction, although the number in that grade may be less than five—so that the section will read as follows:

Amendment of
Section 158 of
Regulations.

SECTION 158. The instructors for this school shall be a principal, an assistant principal, and assistants. Besides the principal, one instructor shall be allowed for every ten pupils, and an excess of five pupils shall entitle the school to an additional instructor; *provided*, however, that whenever, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the needs of the school require it, there shall be at least one instructor for each grade in which there may be pupils needing instruction, although the number in that grade may be less than five.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional first assistant, grammar school, be allowed in the Mary Hemenway District, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Additional
grammar first
assistant,
Mary Hemen-
way District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Salary due
Grace E.
Small.

Ordered, That the salary due Grace E. Small, deceased, late primary assistant in the Emerson District, be paid to her mother, Ella M. Small.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary due
E. Elizabeth
Boies.

Ordered, That the salary due E. Elizabeth Boies, deceased, late grammar assistant in the Hyde School, be paid to the principal of the school district, Mr. Silas C. Stone.

A motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts; ex-
penditure for
costume
models, Even-
ing Drawing
Schools. [See
p. 354.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order to the effect that the Committee on Drawing be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for costume models to be used in the Evening Drawing Schools, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the employment of costume models for classes in freehand drawing in the Evening Drawing Schools.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the order was referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts;
trustees of
Teachers' Re-
tirement Fund.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following report:

The Committee on Accounts, in accordance with the rules, hereby present the following names as candidates for Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, for the term of two years:

George E. Brock.

William J. Gallivan.

The report was accepted.

The Board proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For George E. Brock: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Brock and Gallivan.

For William J. Gallivan: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen and Gallivan.

George E. Brock and William J. Gallivan were accordingly declared elected Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee on School Houses to the members of the Schoolhouse Commission.

Copies of
Minutes of
School House
Committee
distributed
to Schoolhouse
Commission.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order relative to the laying out as a public highway of the proposed continuation of Roseclair street, in the Roger Clap District, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of
Committee on
School Houses.
Roseclair
street con-
tinuation to be
laid out as
public
highway.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as a public highway the proposed

[See p. 359.]

street, continuation of Roseclair street, in the rear of the new school, Columbia road, Roger Clap District.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the order was recommitted to the Committee on School Houses.

Report of Committee on School Houses; re-modelling and furnishing room Mt. Vernon-street School-house. [See p. 359.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — an order that a room on the third floor of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house in the Roger Clap District be remodelled and furnished for class occupancy, reported that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have been requested to comply with the terms of the aforesaid order, and your committee recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Position of matron, Bartlett-street School, abolished.

Ordered, That the position of matron of the Bartlett-street School, Warren District, be, and the same hereby is, abolished.

Mr. Brett moved that the order be laid over to the following meeting.

Mr. McDonald moved that the order be referred to the Committees on Hygiene and Physical Training.

Mr. Brett's motion passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following resignations, appointments and transfer:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations, appointments and transfer of janitors.

Mather Portable School-houses, Nos. 19 and 20. — Benjamin C. Bird, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

974 Parker-street School-house. — John D. Hardy, to date from Oct. 31, 1902.

Roger Clap Portable School-house, No. 84. — Joseph W. Batchelder, to date from Oct. 15, 1902.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Christopher Gibson Portable School-house, No. 65.— Winthrop B. Robinson, to date from Sept. 22, 1902.

Florence-street School-house.— John J. Mulligan, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Mather Portable School-houses, Nos. 19 and 20.— Cyrus Grover, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Phineas Bates Portable School-house, No. 92.— Frederick W. Brauer, to date from Sept. 23, 1902.

Roger Clap Portable School-house, No. 84.— Nellie A. Phelan, to date from Oct. 16, 1902.

Approved.

Transfer.

Florence-street School-house.— Patrick J. Downey, to the same position in the Clinch School-house, to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to pipe, for lighting purposes, another room in the Lincoln School-house, South Boston.

Room in
Lincoln
School-house
piped for light-
ing purposes.

Mr. Bulger, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an additional sub-master in the Lyman District is hereby authorized.

Additional
sub-master,
Lyman Dis-
trict.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Secretary of the Boston Athletic Association, requesting that rowing machines be placed in the drill hall of the English High-Public Latin School-house, reported that they recognize the value of such apparatus for physical training purposes, and would be glad to furnish the machines if it

Report of Com-
mittee on
Hygiene and
Physical
Training;
rowing
machines in
drill hall, Eng-
lish High-
Latin School-
house.

were not for the question of expense. Your committee understand, however, that the school finances will not permit the expenditure of the amount necessary to carry out the suggestion made to them, and therefore reluctantly recommend that no further action be taken in this matter at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Second Division; death of Sarah A. Smith.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, reported the death of Sarah A. Smith, late assistant, primary school, Bunker Hill District, which occurred on Sept. 27, 1902.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Winthrop District Kindergarten transferred to Quincy District.

Ordered, That the Kindergarten in the Winthrop District be transferred to the Quincy District, to date from Sept. 10, 1902.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Committee on Vacation Schools to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby authorized to report in print.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos.

Ordered, That the employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, at a salary of two dollars (\$2) for each evening of actual service, be authorized in the Eliot Evening School during the term 1902-03 as an interpreter for the Greek class in said school.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Teachers in Evening Schools in excess of number allowed by rules.

Ordered, That during the term 1902 and 1903 a teacher in excess of the number authorized by the Rules be allowed severally in the Dearborn, Mather and

Washington Allston Evening Schools, such teachers to conduct the post-graduate course of study established in these schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Whereas, The Schoolhouse Commissioners (as appears from the records of this Board of January 2, 1902, page 484) reported that no less than 40 new buildings, or additions to buildings, and two additions to yards were needed at that time for the accommodation of the school children, and

Resolutions on
appropriation
needed for
school accom-
modations.

Whereas, Since January 1, 1902, the needs have increased greatly and will continue to increase each year with the increase of the school population, and

Whereas, More than five months ago the Legislature authorized the City Council to raise by loan an additional \$500,000 partly to meet such needs, and this Board on June 10, 1902, passed the following order:

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to take the necessary steps to render available at the earliest possible date the additional \$500,000 provided by chapter 386 of the Acts of 1902 for new school buildings which have been determined to be required prior to the year 1902 for the accommodation of school children, to the end that no unnecessary delay may result in providing such new buildings, and

Whereas, More than four months have passed, and as yet said loan has not been authorized, but, on the contrary, the City Council seriously proposes a reduction of the amount from \$500,000 to \$325,000, the Board of Aldermen having voted already for said reduction, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board respectfully protests against any such reduction, and urges the City Council to authorize without further delay the full amount of

said loan, every dollar thereof being absolutely necessary for the proper accommodation of the school children, every dollar of deduction and every moment of delay working a wrong to some child.

Ordered, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the City Council and to His Honor the Mayor.

The resolution was adopted, and the order passed.

Mr. Brett offered the following:

Proposed
amendment
of Rules
concerning
non-resident
instructors.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide as follows: Every person not a resident of the City of Boston hereafter appointed as an instructor in the public schools, shall, within two months from the date of such appointment, acquire a domicile in said city; and every resident of the city hereafter so appointed, and every person not a resident when appointed, after acquiring a domicile as above provided, shall continue to have a domicile in said city during employment as such instructor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Establishment
of Mechanic
Arts High
School in
Roxbury.

Ordered, That the School Committee establish a Mechanic Arts High School in the Roxbury District, instead of increasing the present Mechanic Arts High School.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 28, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Morrill.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the principal of the Drawing School for the Study of Design, which appointment required thirteen affirmative votes.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Vesper L. George as principal of the Drawing School for the Study of Design, to date from Oct. 6, 1902.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 20.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bulger, Gallivan, Harkins, and Morrill.

The following order took its second reading :

Amendment of
Section 150 of
Regulations.
[See p. 386.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 150. Strike out the section.

Passed.

The following order took its second reading :

Amendment of
Section 147 of
Regulations.
[See pp. 385,
386.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 147. Par. 1. Strike out the words "an assistant teacher" in the eleventh line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — two assistants as teachers, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECTION 147. The instructors of this school shall be a head-master, master, and assistants. The head-master shall be a graduate of a college in good standing. He shall have a master and as many assistants as may be necessary; *provided*, the whole number of teachers, exclusive of the head-master and master, shall not exceed one for every twenty-five pupils. An additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of twenty pupils, and one may be removed for a deficiency of twenty. In addition to the instructors already provided for in this section there shall be an assistant as teacher of gymnastics, two assistants as teachers of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, and a special teacher of drawing.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the foregoing order was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the same member, the order was taken from the table.

Mrs. Duff moved that further consideration of the order be postponed to the second regular meeting of the Board in December, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas : Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, and Mulvey — 10.

Nays : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster,

Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morris, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 13.

Absent : Mr. Morrill.

The order passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Ordered, That the salary due E. Elizabeth Boies, deceased, late grammar assistant in the Hyde School, be paid to the principal of the school district, Mr. Silas C. Stone. Salary due E. Elizabeth Boies. [See p. 388.]

Ordered, That the employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, at a salary of two dollars (\$2) for each evening of actual service, be authorized in the Eliot Evening School during the term 1902-03, as an interpreter for the Greek class in said school. Employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos. [See p. 392.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby authorized to report in print. Committee on Vacation Schools to report in print. [See p. 392.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Ordered, That the position of matron of the Bartlett-street School, Warren District, be, and the same hereby is, abolished. Matron of Bartlett-street School-house. [See p. 390.]

On motion of Mr. Brett, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order was lost by the following vote :

Yeas : Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morris, Paine, Storrow, and Vogel — 11. Yeas and nays.

Nays : Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Pierce — 12.

Absent : Mr. Morrill.

The following communication was read.

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, October 20, 1902.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to consider the advisability of building an addition on the Francis Parkman

Communication from City Council; addition to Francis Parkman School-house.

School, Forest Hills, as said school is not large enough to accommodate the pupils in the school district.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 23 came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations. *Agassiz District.* — Gertrude L. Kemp, principal, Kindergarten, Oct. 12, 1902.

Lewis District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 14, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Clara A. Emerton, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1902; Anina L. Fitzsimmons, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Florence H. Murray, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special
assistants.

Agassiz District. — Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902.

Bowditch District. — Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Blanche Burdick, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1902.

Dillaway District. — Grace M. Hart, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Franklin District. — Frances S. Jordan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Hancock District. — Anna H. Prentiss, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Hyde District. — Etta C. Ernst, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Mary E. Davin, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1902; Mary J. Haggerty, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 15, 1902; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1902; Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1902; Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Mabel L. Crowell, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1902; Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Lowell District. — Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 27, 1902.

Mary Hemenway District. — Jessie L. Nolte, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Alice A. Brophy, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Winthrop District. — F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Martha E. Tracy, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1902; Sarah E. McNeill, Boston, Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Agassiz District. — Jessie A. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 10, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Bigelow District. — Annie G. Casey, Cambridge, Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Oct. 23, 1902.

Lewis District. — Madeline B. Driscoll, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1902; Jessie Tishler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1902.

Lincoln District. — William F. Eldredge, Boston, sub-master, from Oct. 14, 1902.

Lyman District. — Gertrude L. Gavin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 9, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School. — Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 17, 1902.

English High School. — John J. Cadigan, Boston, junior-master, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Alfred Coester, Boston, junior-master, from Nov. 24, 1902; Mary A. Harri-
man, Framingham, instructor, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Laughlin, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Dearborn District. — C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Gaston District. — Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Hancock District. — Jane M. Gray, Salem, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia E. Phalen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Hyde District. — Elvira T. Harvey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1902.

Lyman District. — Mary A. Ryan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-master, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 10, 1902. Teachers on probation.

Bennett District. — Winifred T. Leonard, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Bigelow District. — Annie T. Burke, Whitman, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Frothingham District. — Emma F. West, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Lewis District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Lincoln District. — Charles S. Davis, Salem, sub-master, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Ethel L. Sawyer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1902.

Lowell District. — Helen L. Brown, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Norcross District. — Carrie A. Whitaker, Chelsea, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Matilda Mitchell, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1902.

Quincy District. — Orra E. Guild, Chelsea, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — LaVinia E. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Roger Wolcott District. — Eva M. Morand, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 3, 1902; Blanche L. Evans, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — M. Grace Seymour, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 3, 1902; Theodora Carter, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Wells District. — Mary E. Durgin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1902; Elizabeth M. Keefe, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Horace Mann School. — Mary B. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the rules were suspended, and the appointment of Annie T. Burke, as assistant, Primary School in the Bigelow District, to date from Nov. 3, was approved.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations. *Hancock District.* — Emily J. Hare, assistant, Grammar School.

Hyde District. — Delia E. Cunningham, first assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Maude E. Rice, assistant, Grammar School.

Lincoln District. — Gertrude L. Wright, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Isabella F. Wallace, principal, Kindergarten; Beulah S. Cone, assistant, Kindergarten.

Wells District. — Priscilla Whiton, first assistant, Grammar School.

Manual Training Schools. — Margaret A. Mahony, Katherine Robinson, assistant instructors.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors
Evening
Schools.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening Elementary and Evening Drawing Schools, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Bigelow School. — Assistant, Alice M. Desmond, Boston, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Henrietta A. Sullivan, Boston, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Hancock School. — Assistant, Idabel F. Butler, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Lyman School. — Assistants, Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1902; Sarah E. McNeill, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1902.

Quincy School. — Assistants, Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1902; Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1902; Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, from Oct. 15, 1902.

Warren School. — Assistants, Jennie L. Quirk, Boston, Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Wells School. — Assistant, W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistants, Herbert W. Adams, Boston, Richard	Instructors
Andrew, Boston, Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden, Annie E.	Evening
Blake, Arlington, William B. Bradford, Somerville,	Drawing
James Brough, Boston, Henry K. Burrison, Boston, J.	Schools.
Albert Cole, Newton, William P. Edwards, Boston,	
John L. Frisbee, Everett, Joseph A. Frizzell, Boston,	
Felix A. Gendrot, Boston, Josiah P. Hayward, Malden,	
William L. Judkins, Boston, Edward R. Kingsbury,	
Boston, Arthur E. Norton, Cambridge, Henry W.	
Poor, Medford, Charles W. Sawyer, Boston, Albert F.	
Schmitt, Boston, John F. Seavey, Boston, William L.	
Skinner, Cambridge, William H. Varnum, Cambridge,	
Herbert D. White, Malden, from Oct. 13, 1902.	

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School.—Lucy R. Beadle, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1902, until Nov. 26, 1902; Anna M. Linscott, Boston, substitute.

Bennett District.—Charlotte Adams, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902, until Feb. 20, 1903; Anna M. Meyer, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District.—Margarette H. Price, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902, until Mar. 3, 1903; Katharine C. McDonnell, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District.—Elsie R. Cowdrey, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 15, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Margaret L. Toole, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District.—Elizabeth G. Crotty, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District.—Eloise B. Walcott, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 27, 1902, until Jan. 27, 1903; Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, substitute.

Dwight District.—Frances J. White, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1902, until Nov. 17, 1902; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District.—Helen Crombie, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902; Blanche V. Smith, Boston, substitute. Mary C. Maloy, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1902, until Oct. 30, 1902; S. Theodosia Folsom, Boston, substitute.

Wells District.—Etta L. Jones, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 17, 1902, until Dec. 17, 1902; Margaret F. Murphy, Boston, substitute.

Schools of Cookery.—Althea W. Lindenberg, instructor, from Oct. 20, 1902, until Dec. 20, 1902; Ethel M. Willett, Needham, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, Temporary assistant, from Oct. 7, 1902. teachers.

Eliot District. — Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Harvard District. — Elizabeth W. Allen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dwight District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Emerson District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ellen M. Greany, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 18, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Longfellow District. — Lila C. Fisher, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Oct. 16, 1902. On probation.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1903: Leave of absence to Mary Heaton. Rules suspended.

Eliot District.— Mary Heaton, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1902, until Sept. 1, 1903.

Leave of
absence to
Almira B.
Russell.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Nov. 1, 1903:

Phillips Brooks District.— Almira B. Russell, first assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1902, until Nov. 1, 1903.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, or accompanied by written statements by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, were presented for approval.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
school
instructors.

Comins School.— Instructor of Sewing, Annie M. Cullen, Boston, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Mather School.— Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Helen Torrey, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Warren School.— Instructor of Cookery, Josephine Morris, Somerville, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Wells School.— Instructor of Sewing, Mary J. Mara, Boston, from Oct. 27, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

English High School. — James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, Teacher on special instructor of commercial branches, from Oct. 15, probation.
1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval :

ON PROBATION.

Dorchester High School. — Bessie A. Roberts, Somerville, instructor of commercial branches, from Oct. 27, Teacher on probation.
1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Bigelow School. — Instructor of Cookery, Mabel W. Chandler, Framingham, from Oct. 21, 1902. Evening school instructors.

Mather School. — Instructor of Sewing, Annie C. Webber, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1902.

Warren School. — Instructor of Sewing, Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board : Permanent substitutes.

Stella M. Coates, Boston, Alice M. Colleton, Boston, Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Annie L. Curly, Boston, Bertha F. Dodge, Boston, Katherine R. Haley, Boston, Anna J. Harmon, Boston, Sara F. Hooper, Boston, Anna T. Kelley, Boston, Ethel Lindgreen, Boston,

Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, Margaret F. Murphy, Boston, Alice Neilan, Boston, Mary A. O'Neil, Boston, Florence J. Preston, Everett, Mary C. Sinnott, Boston, Mary E. Smith, Boston — from Nov. 3, 1902.

Approved.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Educational
Centre.

The appointment of the candidate named below as teacher in the Educational Centre for the season of 1902-1903, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board :

Lowell Educational Centre.

Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, teacher, to date from Oct. 13, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

First assistant,
Grammar
School, to take
charge of
Gaston
District.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Juliette R. Hayward, first assistant, Grammar School, Gaston District, to take charge of the schools of the district during the illness of Thomas H. Barnes, master of the Gaston School, from Oct. 6, until Oct. 27, 1902.

Placed on file.

Report of Com-
mittee on Sala-
ries; salaries of
Supervisors.
[See p. 211.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — May 13 — an order that the salaries of the Supervisors be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum each, to date from Sept. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered, reported that no increase in salaries is permissible in view of the present condition of school finances, and they therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Cook the sum of two hundred ten dollars (\$210) for services as acting engineer of the Public Latin-English High School-house, from Sept. 19 to Oct. 31, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to
Frank T. Cook.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — May 13 — an order that the Rules be amended so as to provide that the Board of Supervisors and the directors shall, in the month of February in each year, report in writing to the Superintendent, who shall include the same as an appendix to his Annual Report to the Board, reported that they have considered the proposed amendment to the Rules, and recommend the passage of the following order :

Report of Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
Board of
Supervisors
and Directors
to report
annually.
[See p. 211.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 64. Add the following sentence at the end of the eighth line: — He shall include in the appendix thereto any reports which may be made to him by any member of the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the last clause of Sect. 76, or by any Director who, in the month of February in any year, may present to him a written report for that purpose, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT 64. Annually, in the month of March, he shall present to the Board, in print, a report, giving an account of the duties he has performed, together with such facts and suggestions relating to the condition of the schools, and the increase of their efficiency and usefulness, as he may deem advisable. He shall embrace in the report an abstract of the semi-annual returns of the public schools, and a schedule showing the number of teachers employed. He shall include in the appendix thereto any reports which may be made to him by any member of the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the last clause of Sect. 76, or by any Director who, in the month of February in any year, may present to him a written report for that purpose. He shall, in the month of September of each year, present, in print, an abstract of the semi-annual returns for the preceding half year.

SECT. 76. Add the following to the section: — Any member may present to the Superintendent in the month of February in any year, a written report, which the Superintendent shall include in an appendix to his annual report, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 76. The Superintendent shall be a member of the

Board of Supervisors, and shall, when present, preside at their meetings. They shall give written opinions on any question when so requested by the Superintendent or the Board. Any member may present to the Superintendent in the month of February in any year, a written report, which the Superintendent shall include in an appendix to his annual report.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
communication from
Central Labor
Union;
appointment
of teachers.
[See p. 361.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 23 — a communication from the Central Labor Union relative to alleged violation of the Rules of the School Committee with respect to the employment of teachers, reported, that in accordance with the request contained in said communication, an opportunity was given the memorialists to be heard in the matter. No one appearing, however, or substantiating the charges, your committee recommend that they be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
rearrangement
of salaries of
grammar and
primary school
assistants.
[See p. 292.]

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 24 — an order that the schedule of salaries for assistants in the grammar and primary schools be so arranged that the maximum shall be reached in four years instead of eight, as at present, beg leave to report as follows:

Any change in the schedule of teachers' salaries involves questions not merely of sentiment, but of sound finance.

Waiving the question of whether under the law we have any right at this time to increase salaries (which under the provisions of the Acts of 1875, Chapter 241 we clearly have not), and assuming for the purpose of the discussion that the order if practicable would be wise, let us see whether it is financially possible.

At present it takes eight years for a grammar or primary assistant to reach the maximum salary, the annual increase being \$48. This order would make the annual increase \$96, and the maximum reached in four years. It could not with justice or propriety be made to apply to new teachers only. It would cause endless and well-founded dissatisfaction if we should advance newly-appointed teachers at the rate of \$96, while we kept those

long in the service on an annual advance of only \$48. All must be treated alike. This would mean that all teachers now on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth years of service must be placed at once upon the maximum salary. The advance of those on the second, third and fourth years would be just double what it is now, \$96 instead of \$48, the annual rests being: First year, \$552; second year, \$648; third year, \$744; fourth year, \$840; fifth year and thereafter, \$936. Let us see how this would have affected the annual appropriation bill, which we passed last spring (Minutes of 1902, page 48).

From the table shown at the bottom of page 48 of the Minutes it appears that we made appropriations for 384 assistants in the grammar schools at the maximum of \$936, and on page 49 it appears that we made appropriations for 42 assistants at \$888, 69 at \$840, 55 at \$792, and 30 at \$744, the latter being for the fifth year of service. All these if the proposed rule had been in force must have been placed upon the maximum, and we must have appropriated for this purpose as follows:

42 teachers at \$936, instead of \$888, increase	.	.	.	\$2,016
69 " " 936 " " 840 " "	.	.	.	6,624
55 " " 936 " " 792 " "	.	.	.	7,920
30 " " 936 " " 744 " "	.	.	.	5,760
35 " " 840 " " 696 " "	.	.	.	5,040
40 " " 744 " " 648 " "	.	.	.	3,840
23 " " 648 " " 600 " "	.	.	.	1,104

For grammar assistants alone \$32,304

The same thing would apply in the primary schools, with the following result:

38 teachers at \$936, instead of \$888, increase	.	.	.	\$1,824
64 " " 936 " " 840 " "	.	.	.	6,144
37 " " 936 " " 792 " "	.	.	.	5,328
22 " " 936 " " 744 " "	.	.	.	4,224
26 " " 840 " " 696 " "	.	.	.	3,744
42 " " 744 " " 648 " "	.	.	.	4,032
35 " " 648 " " 600 " "	.	.	.	1,680

For primary only \$26,976

For grammar as above 32,304

\$59,280

Where should we have found this \$59,280 unless we had taken it from the salaries of some other teachers, or unless it should drop from heaven like manna of old. If we could not have made the change then, much less can we make it now in face of the

great increase in the cost of fuel and the many urgent demands upon our funds. It is our duty and our desire to preserve intact the existing salaries of our teaching force. It is not right to unduly raise the salaries of some to the certain loss of others.

The committee, therefore, report that it is inexpedient to amend the rule as suggested.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following :

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
employment of
non-resident
instructors.
[See p. 394.]

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Oct. 14 — an order proposing an amendment to the Rules requiring non-resident instructors hereafter appointed to acquire and continue during employment to have a domicile in the city, beg leave to report as follows:

The appointing power should have in mind two things only in selecting teachers:

(1) Is this the best teacher for the place?

(2) Will this teacher when appointed be able to do the work efficiently?

Just so far as non-residence affects the second question it should be considered, but no farther. Other things being equal, it is desirable that the teacher should live reasonably near the school. But this the proposed rule does not accomplish. Under it a teacher in Brighton might live in Dorchester, but not in Brookline; a teacher in Neponset might live in East Boston, but not in Quincy; a teacher in Charlestown might live in West Roxbury, but not in Somerville. However desirable it might be, any attempt by rule to require residence within any prescribed distance from the school in a city of the size and varied character of Boston would be neither wise nor practicable. We must have teachers in the poorer quarters as well as in the more fortunate. Some places because of their surroundings, and others because of the high cost of living, are practically impossible as residences for teachers. Many of our teachers live at home with their parents, and could not do otherwise upon the salaries paid them. Ought such a teacher, especially a woman, to be asked, if her parents are non-residents, to incur the expense of a separate home, and to live alone in Boston, merely because of the existence of arbitrary municipal boundary lines, when her real home and all her natural ties are elsewhere?

The true question in each case is whether the teacher properly discharges his or her duties. Beyond that, from the nature of the situation, we cannot go.

The specious argument is advanced that one who draws a salary from Boston ought to spend that salary in Boston. Even if we were in sympathy with and felt that Boston needed this extreme form of protection and paternalism, its force is offset by the fact that it would greatly narrow our field of choice and deprive us of the opportunity to obtain the services, however valuable and desirable, of non-resident teachers who might be unwilling or unable to change their homes. Anything which limits the free choice of the best material from wherever it may be found is a positive injury to the schools.

The author of the proposed order disclaims any intention of applying it to those non-resident teachers now in the service. If there is any sound argument for the measure, it must apply with equal force to all, and this is the logic of the order whether the proposer intends it or not. No just reason can be given for applying the rule to a small number of new comers and not to the entire teaching force.

The committee, therefore, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment. From this report Mr. Merritt dissents.

Mr. Ernst also presented the following minority report signed by Mr. Merritt:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, dissents from the opinion of the committee with regard to the employment of non-resident instructors, and recommends the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Minority
report of Com-
mittee on
Rules and
Regulations;
employment of
non-resident
instructors.
[See p. 394.]

CHAPTER XVI. Add the following section:

SECTION 239. Every person not a resident of the City of Boston hereafter appointed as an instructor in the public schools, shall, within two months from the date of such appointment acquire a domicile in said city; and every resident of the city hereafter so appointed, and every person not a resident when appointed, after acquiring a domicile as above provided, shall continue to have a domicile in said city during employment as such instructor.

The reports were accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brett, further consideration of the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Tremont street
in front of
Winthrop
School
asphalted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have Tremont street, in front of the Winthrop School, asphalted.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
continuation
of Roseclair
street laid out
as public
highway.
[See pp. 359,
389.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was recommitted — Oct. 14. — an order that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as a public highway the proposed street, continuation of Roseclair street, in the rear of the new school on Columbia road, Roger Clap District, reported that they are informed that the Board of Street Commissioners has already taken favorable action in the matter, and they therefore recommend that the passage of said order is unnecessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

JANITORS.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
appointments
of janitors.

Andrews School-house. — Wendell P. Getchell, to date from Oct. 10, 1902, to Apr. 30, 1903, inclusive.

Hyde Portable School-house, No. 88. — Patrick F. Higgins, to date from Nov. 1, 1902.

Wait Portable School-house, No. 87. — Mary E. Johnson, to date from Oct. 15, 1902.

Approved.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts;
additional sub-
master, Lyman
District.
[See p. 391.]

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Oct. 14 — an order concerning the employment of an additional sub-master in the Lyman District, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the employment of an additional sub-master in the Lyman District is hereby authorized.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Ordered, That because of the small number of seats in each room of the grammar school building of the Bowdoin District, an assistant, grammar school, in excess of the number authorized by the rules, be allowed in that district. Additional assistant, Grammar School, Bowdoin District.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Ellen K. Eichorn the sum of twenty-eight dollars (\$28) for services as assistant in the Dearborn Evening School, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 20, 1902, inclusive. Payment to Ellen K. Eichorn.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to establish and to have charge of an educational centre in the Bigelow School-house, South Boston, similar to those now being conducted in the Hancock and Lowell Districts, under the supervision and control of said committee. Educational Centre, Bigelow School-house.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended and the order passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the compensation of the Director of the Bigelow Educational Centre and his assistants be fixed at the rates now in effect for principals and assistants of Evening Elementary Schools, and that the janitor be paid a monthly compensation of twelve dollars (\$12) for the first room and two dollars (\$2) for each additional room occupied for such purposes. Compensation of director, assistants and janitor of Bigelow Educational Centre.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, reported that they have received several applications from responsible parties for permission to use school buildings or parts of Report of Committee on Extended Use of School

Buildings;
extended use
of school
buildings.

buildings for work which the committee believe to be of importance and of educational value. Such extended use of the school plant is to be without expense to the city and without interference with the regular work of the schools. Your committee believe that such coöperation should be encouraged, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to permit the use of such buildings or parts of buildings as they and the respective committees in charge may approve for such educational work as they shall deem wise, which use shall not interfere with the regular work of the schools, be without expense to the city, except for light and heat, and subject to the general supervision and control of said committee.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Expenditure
for establish-
ment of
Educational
Centre, South
Boston.

Ordered, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby authorized during the current financial year for the keeping open of an educational centre to be established in South Boston, and providing special instruction therein outside regular school hours and work, under the direction of the special Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Instructor
commercial
branches,
Dorchester
High School.
Rules
suspended.

Ordered, That an instructor of commercial branches be allowed in the Dorchester High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement:

BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1902.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts;
expenditures
and appro-
priations.

The Committee on Accounts present herewith the following statement, showing the appropriations made for the financial year 1902-1903 (exclusive of repairs and new school-houses), and the expenditures incurred from January 1 to November 1, 1902, a period of ten months:

	Appropriations.	Expenditures, ten months.	Balance unexpended.
Salaries of instructors,	\$2,430,000 00	\$1,986,436 40	\$443,563 60
Salaries of officers .	81,687 69	67,215 15	14,472 54
Salaries of janitors .	192,000 00	155,423 33	36,576 67
Fuel and light . .	120,000 00	72,197 18	47,802 82
Supplies and incidentals . . .	214,000 00	181,802 00	32,198 00
Totals . . .	<u>\$3,037,687 69</u>	<u>\$2,463,074 06</u>	<u>\$574,613 63</u>

The schools are short from the usual supply on hand at this time, 8,000 tons of coal, and it is estimated the cost, as wanted, will be . . . 60,000 00

Normal balance unexpended . . . \$514,613 63

Estimated expense for the next two months (excluding coal, which is provided for as above):

Salaries of instructors . . .	\$439,000 00
Salaries of officers . . .	13,700 00
Salaries of janitors . . .	32,800 00
Light and power . . .	3,500 00
Supplies and incidentals . . .	25,000 00
Total estimated expense for next two months .	<u>514,000 00</u>
Amount remaining	<u>\$613 63</u>

The expenses for the past ten months as compared with the corresponding time last year (adding to the expenses this year \$60,000 for coal usually on hand, but not purchased as yet), show as follows:

Salaries of instructors increased	\$111,560 33
Salaries of janitors increased	16,419 93
Fuel and light increased	30,805 05
Supplies and incidentals increased	33,341 04
	<u>\$192,126 35</u>
Salaries of officers decreased	8,171 63
Total increase in expenses, 10 months . .	<u>\$183,954 72</u>

The School Committee will probably exhaust all their available funds the present year, and whatever balance may remain will be

due to the delay in purchasing the usual supply of coal made necessary by the condition of the coal market for the past six months.

Accepted.

Report of
Joint Com-
mittee on
Seventh and
Eighth Divi-
sions; addi-
tional Kinder-
gartens in
Comins and
Lowell
Districts.
[See p. 279.]

Mr. Vogel, for the Joint Committee on the Seventh and Eighth Divisions, to whom was referred — June 10 — a petition from Bess Wolf *et als.*, for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Heath-street District, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the establishment of a kindergarten as suggested by the petitioners, and also another in the Lowell District. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Comins District in the vicinity of Columbus avenue, Centre and Heath streets, and an additional kindergarten in the Lowell District in the vicinity of Heath and Day streets and south Huntington avenue, and that the Committee on School Houses be requested to recommend to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners suitable locations for each of said kindergartens.

Rules
suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Cecilian Series
of Study and
Song.

Ordered, That the Cecilian Series of Study and Song, Books III. and IV., published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the Latin Schools.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, offered the following:

Wentworth's
Trigonometry.

Ordered, That Wentworth's Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Normal School, presented the following:

The Committee on the Normal School submit herewith the report of the Superintendent, made to them pursuant to an order passed by the Board June 24, containing the outline of a three-year course in the Normal School, with changes in the Rules and Regulations required therefor, and recommend the adoption of said course as follows: Mrs. Duff dissenting.

Report of
Committee on
Normal School
on three-year
course in
Normal School.

PROPOSED THREE-YEARS' COURSE IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL AND THE CHANGES IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLAN.

For all students taking the regular course, the three-years' course will include, in addition to what the present two-years' course gives :

1. A half year of teaching in grammar or primary schools as pupil teachers, under the direction and guidance of specially selected training teachers, substantially in accordance with the plan outlined on pages 23 and 24 of the Superintendent's report for 1902. This work will be done in the third year of the course, one-half of the senior class being sent out for service as pupil teachers in the first half of the year and the other half of the class in the second half of the year.

2. Further study of English, which will give all graduates a better acquaintance with good literature, and particularly with children's literature, and a better command of the language in both spoken and written English.

3. Much needed extension of the work in history, geography, school hygiene, science, mathematics (which will then include elementary algebra and geometry), vocal music and drawing.

This course will also enable us to strengthen the special kindergarten course and to place on a firm footing special courses in manual training and cooking.

The kindergarten course would be lengthened to three years, the first two years being practically the same as at present, and the third year spent in teaching as pupil teachers in the kindergartens of the city, with certain hours in the week occupied with the study of the theory of the work.

It is proposed that special courses in manual training and cooking be established substantially as follows: The first three terms of the course to be the same as that taken by the students of the regular course. During the fourth and fifth terms, half

the time to be devoted to the special study of either woodworking or cooking, and the other half of the time to be spent in the study of the principles of education and other school subjects related to the special work chosen. The sixth term of the course to be spent in teaching as pupil teachers under the plan outlined above.

Sewing can probably be offered as an optional for five hours per week during the fourth and fifth terms, which will give the pupils selecting it a substantial training in preparation for that special work.

There would also be definite arrangements made for a special course of one year for college graduates, and another special course for teachers of not less than five years' successful experience, who desire to strengthen themselves by a study of the professional side of their work.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR COURSE.

(Figures indicate number of periods per week.)

First Year.

First Term.

Psychology, 3.
English, 4.
Physiology and Hygiene, 4.
Geography, 4.
Drawing, 3.
Vocal Music, 2.
Practice in Gymnastics, 12 minutes daily.

Second Term.

Psychology, 3.
English, 4.
Geometry (half term), 3.
Arithmetic (half term), 3.
Elementary Science, 4.
Theory of Kindergarten, 1.
Drawing, 2.
Vocal Music, 2.
Gymnastics :
 Theory, 1.
 Practice, 12 minutes daily.
Observation and Practice, 4 weeks.

Second Year.

Third Term.

Psychology, 3.
English, 4.
Arithmetic, 3.
Elementary Science, 3.
Geography, 3.
Gymnastics, 2.
Drawing, 2.
Observation and Practice, 4 weeks.

Fourth Term.

Principles of Education, 3.
English, 4.
Arithmetic, 3.
History, 4.
Kindergarten Methods, 1.
Gymnastics, 2.
Geography (half term), 3.
Elementary Science (half term), 3.

*Third Year.**Fifth Term.*

One-half of class teaching in schools.

Other half of class as follows :

Principles of Education (half term), 4.

History of Education (quarter term), 4.

Principles of Kindergarten (quarter term), 4.

English, 4.

Arithmetic (half term), 3.

Algebra (half term), 3.

Civil Government, 2.

School Hygiene, 2.

Optional Course : (a) Gymnastics, (b) Elementary Science, (c) Drawing, (d) Vocal Music, or (e) Sewing, 5.

Sixth Term.

Same as for fifth term.

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL COURSES.

I. KINDERGARTEN COURSE.

First Year.

Same as regular course.

*Second Year.**Third Term.*

Psychology, 3.

English, 3.

Drawing, 1.

Theory and Practice of Kindergarten, 13.

Fourth Term.

Principles of Education and History of Education, 4.

Theory and Practice of Kindergarten, 16.

Third Year.

Teaching in Kindergartens every day as pupil teachers.

Theory of Kindergarten, 3.

II. MANUAL TRAINING COURSE.

First Term.—Same as regular course.

Second Term.—Same as regular course.

Third Term.—Same as regular course.

Fourth Term.

Woodworking, 10.

Principles of Education, 3.

History, 4.

Arithmetic, 3.

Fifth Term.

Woodworking, 10.
 Principles of Education (half term), 4.
 History of Education (quarter term), 4.
 Principles of Kindergarten (quarter term), 4.
 Civil Government, 2.
 School Hygiene, 2.
 Drawing, 2.

Sixth Term.

Teaching in schools as pupil-teachers.

III. COOKING COURSE.

First Term. — Same as regular course.

Second Term. — Same as regular course.

Third Term. — Same as regular course.

Fourth Term.

Cooking, 10.
 Principles of Education, 3.
 English, 4.
 Elementary Science, 3 (special course).

Fifth Term.

Cooking, 10.
 Principles of Education (half term), 4.
 History of Education (quarter term), 4.
 Principles of Kindergarten (quarter term), 4.
 School Hygiene, 2.
 English, 4.

Sixth Term.—Teaching in schools as pupil-teachers.

IV. COURSE FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Fifth Term.

Principles of Education (half term), 4.
 History of Education (quarter term), 4.
 Principles of Kindergarten (quarter term), 4.
 English, 4.
 Mathematics, 3.
 Elementary Science, 3.
 Geography, 2.
 School Hygiene, 2.
 History and Civil Government, 2.

Sixth Term.

Teaching in schools as pupil-teachers.

V. COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF EXPERIENCE.

Fifth Term.

A course selected from subjects of first and third terms, which must include Psychology.

Sixth Term.

Studies of regular courses.

The following amendments to the Rules and Regulations are suggested as necessary to the carrying out of this plan :

SECT. 280. Strike out in the fifth line the word "two" and insert in its place the word "three," so that the section shall read :

"The Boston Normal School is established for the purpose of giving professional instruction to the young women who intend to become teachers in the public schools of Boston. The course of study in this school shall be for three years, divided into six terms of half a year each, and shall be arranged by the Superintendent and approved by the Board."

SECT. 281. Strike out the words "with diploma" in the seventh line ; also strike out in the eighth line the words "not later than the first Monday of July," and insert in place thereof "on the third Saturday and preceding Friday of June" ; also strike out in the tenth and eleventh lines the words "time and place for such special examinations to be determined by the Committee on the Normal School" ; also strike out in the thirteenth line the words "at the opening of school" and insert in place thereof the words "on the second Wednesday and following Thursday" ; insert after the word "Supervisors" in the fifteenth line the words "and teachers of not less than five years' successful experience" ; strike out in the seventeenth line the word "first" and insert in the place thereof the word "senior," so that the section shall read :

"Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, receiving a diploma, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held on the third Saturday and preceding Friday of June in each year by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors on the second Wednesday and following Thursday in September. Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, and teachers of not less than five years' successful experience, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the senior class, and may take the Kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged."

SECT. 282. Strike out the word "class" in the third line and insert in place thereof the word "year."

SECT. 285. Strike out the second paragraph.

SECT. 286. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof:

The head-master shall annually issue a catalogue of the school, which shall be sent to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Supervisors, and the Principals of Schools."

SECT. 287. Strike out.

SECT. 288. Renumber it 287.

SECT. 289. Renumber it 288, and amend by striking out in the fifth line the words "to act as training teachers" and insert in place thereof the words "to whom the pupils of the Normal School may be sent for observation and practice in teaching." Strike out in the sixth line the word "shall" and insert in place thereof the word "may"; also strike out in the sixth line the words "into the training school and," and in the seventh line strike out the words "the other training," and insert in place thereof the word "these"; in the ninth line strike out the word "eight" and insert in place thereof the word "four", so that the section shall read:

"The Superintendent shall, in the month of September of each year, designate a sufficient number of the teachers in the public schools—the number to be not less than fifty—to whom the pupils of the Normal School may be sent for observation and practice in teaching. The head-master may send the Normal pupils into the rooms of these teachers for observation and practice in teaching, under his direction, four weeks during the second term, four weeks during the third term, and four weeks during the fourth term; and he may send them, under proper guidance, to study the Museums of Natural History and Fine Arts, and important manufacturing industries. The principals of schools, in which the Normal pupils observe and practice, shall report to the head-master, in writing, their opinion of the teaching and governing ability of such pupils. Pupils, who take the kindergarten course, shall be required to observe and practise in grammar and primary schools only eight weeks. Other needed observation shall be made in the kindergartens.

SECTIONS 290 and 291. Strike out.

Insert the following new sections:

SECTION 289. "The Superintendent shall, after consultation with the principals of schools, appoint a sufficient number of teachers in the grammar and primary schools to act as training teachers. Each of these training teachers shall be given charge of two classes of pupils of such grade or grades as the Superintendent shall direct. The teaching of these classes shall be performed by pupil-teachers under the constant direction and guidance of the training teachers."

The head-master of the Normal School shall send the pupils of the third-year class to serve as pupil-teachers, one-half of the class for the first half of the school year, and the other half of the class for the second half of the year.

It shall be the duty of the training teachers to give careful and constant supervision to the work of the pupil-teachers, to hold conferences with them regularly for the purposes of suggestion, criticism, and planning of the school work, and in general to see that the pupil teachers receive as thorough a training in the art of teaching as the conditions allow. The training teachers shall be responsible, in the same manner and to the same extent as are all other teachers, for the good conduct and progress of the classes under their charge. They shall make a report to the head-master of the Normal School upon the work of the pupil-teachers in such form and at such times as shall be approved by the Superintendent.

For this work the training teachers shall receive, in addition to their regular salary, a certain sum per year, and the pupil-teachers a certain sum per week, to be fixed by the Board annually, in the month of June.

The Supervisors shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, visit the pupil teachers, and make a written report to him of the teaching and governing ability of each pupil-teacher visited.

The Superintendent may, at any time, return to the Normal School for further study any pupil-teacher whose work is unsatisfactory. He may fill any vacancy in the position of pupil-teacher by appointment from those holding a grammar school class B certificate."

SECT. 290. "The Superintendent shall, after consultation with the Director of Kindergartens, designate each year a sufficient number of Kindergartens in which members of the senior class of the Normal School may receive special training in the practice of the kindergarten. The head-master of the Normal School shall send the pupils of the third-year kindergarten class to serve as pupil-teachers in the kindergartens so designated for the whole of their senior year. Their assignments may be changed in the middle of the year, and at other times upon recommendation of the Director of Kindergartens and approval of the Superintendent.

The principals of Kindergartens, in which pupil-teachers are at work, shall make a report to the head-master of the Normal School upon the work of the pupil-teacher in such form and at such times as shall be approved by the Superintendent.

During their service in the kindergartens, the pupil-teachers shall receive the pay of special assistants in kindergartens.

The Director of Kindergartens shall, under the direction of

the Superintendent, visit the pupil-teachers and make a written report to him of the teaching ability of each pupil-teacher visited.

The Superintendent may, at any time, return to the Normal School for further study any pupil-teacher whose work is unsatisfactory."

Amend Section 147 by striking out in line two the word "master" and inserting in place thereof the words "two masters"; strike out the second sentence; strike out in the third and fourth lines the words "he shall have a master and" and insert in place thereof the words "there shall be"; strike out in the fifth line the word "master," and insert in place thereof the word "masters"; strike out all the words in the eleventh line and insert in place thereof the words "two assistants as teachers," so that the section shall read:

"The instructors of this school shall be a head-master, two masters, and assistants. There shall be as many assistants as may be necessary, provided the whole number of teachers, exclusive of the head-master and masters, shall not exceed one for every twenty-five pupils. An additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of twenty pupils, and one may be removed for a deficiency of twenty. In addition to the instructors already provided for in this section, there shall be two assistants as teachers of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, and a special teacher of drawing."

Amend Section 169 by changing in the first line the word "master" to "masters."

On motion of Mr. Bolster the reading of the foregoing was omitted, and it was referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Normal School, presented the following:

Report of
Committee on
Normal School;
additional
accommoda-
tions needed.

The Committee on the Normal School desire to direct attention to the conditions prevailing at that school, and to suggest a remedy. Twelve years ago the urgent needs of that school were presented to the Board in the head-master's annual report. They have frequently been re-presented, and the reports of this Board have recognized them, but their satisfaction is still delayed. The school competes with the product of the State Normal Schools furnished with modern buildings adequately equipped. Since the needs of the Normal School became recognized as imperative, Boston has erected six new high school buildings, has rebuilt another, has built its Mechanic Arts High School and enlarged the same, has built at least eleven new grammar schools, and a large number of primaries. The Normal School still retains its

inadequate quarters and meagre equipment. With the better school accommodations for the grades has come an extension of the course of study, which in turn demands better prepared teachers. Training inadequate because of lack of proper facilities and equipment reacts daily upon the whole school system, and the Normal School furnishes nearly half our teaching force.

The school is at present provided with fourteen teachers, and is divided into nine or ten sections. It has for recitation purposes only six rooms and a hall. At times as many as four recitation classes are simultaneously in the hall. The recitation rooms are occupied for practically every period in the day, precluding thereby the proper arrangement of material for lessons outside of recitation hours, and causing thereby a waste of time and energy in moving material from place to place, and in clearing rooms for the use of the succeeding classes. The school needs a laboratory sufficient for science work. It has none, and is dependent in this respect upon the liberality of friends and neighboring institutions. It maintains a teacher of gymnastics, but has no gymnasium, and is dependent upon the charity of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. It needs a well-stocked library, but the equipment in this respect is so meagre as to approach the ridiculous.

It requires well equipped facilities for kindergarten work, and has practically none. Manual training is omitted from the curriculum for lack of means, although the rules of this Board require instruction, not only in this, but in other special departments.

It is evident that a first prerequisite to the bettering of present conditions is the erection of a new building. When the Legislature in 1899 authorized the expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars for that purpose, the carrying out of that law was not supposed to be relegated to the distant future. When simultaneously with the creation of the Schoolhouse Commission this act was repealed, it was not with the intent that other interests should be allowed to take precedence over that of the Normal School. Lack of adequate accommodations in a given school ordinarily works harm only to the pupils of that school. Lack of proper equipment for a school which furnishes teachers perpetuates deficiencies, the results of which end only with the service of its graduates as teachers in the city. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that, in the opinion of this Board, immediate action by said commission toward procuring a site for and the erecting of a new Normal School building is desirable, and that they be requested to procure at once a suitable site for the same.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Transfer of
Francis
Beadle.

On motion of Mr. Burrill the proposed transfer of Francis Beadle from the position of janitor of the Dorchester-avenue School-house, to the same position in the Blackinton, and Blackinton Portable No. 56, School-houses, to date from Oct. 1, 1902, and the substitute order offered by Mr. Allen that the Civil Service Commissioners be requested to certify the name of Edward B. Guild for appointment as janitor of the Blackington School-house, to date from Sept. 24, 1902 (see Minutes, page 348), were taken from the table.

Mr. Allen moved that the order offered by him be substituted for the report of the Committee on School Houses recommending the transfer of said janitor.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt and Mulvey — 10.

Nays: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morris, Paine, Pierce, Storrow and Vogel — 12.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Coolidge and Morrill.

The question came on approving the transfer of Francis Beadle.

On motion of Mr. Bulger the yeas and nays were ordered.

The transfer was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Morrill.

Mr. Burrill moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing transfer was approved, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the afternoon sessions of the Gilbert Stuart School be allowed to begin at 1.45 P.M., and close at 3.45 P.M., from November first till February first.

Afternoon
sessions,
Gilbert Stuart
School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Harkins moved a general reconsideration of all orders and votes passed at this meeting to which a similar motion had not previously been applied, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsidera-
tion.

Lost.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to extend the same courtesies to the principals of the Grammar Schools as are extended to the masters of the High Schools in the matter of stationery, postage, etc.

Stationery,
postage, etc.,
supplied gram-
mar school
masters.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Bolster, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported that pursuant to an order of this Board passed May 24, they have investigated the cause of the removal of the children of Michael Patrick Dalton from the George Putnam School, and find that said children were removed from one primary school to another in the same district. They therefore report that no further action is necessary.

Report of
Committee on
Seventh
Division;
removal of
Dalton chil-
dren from
George Put-
nam School.
[See p. 244.]

Accepted.

The following communication was read:

OCTOBER 28, 1902.

CHARLESTOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Oct. 16, 1902.

To the School Committee:

Communica-
tion from
Charlestown
Improvement
Association;
baths in
Bartlett-street
School.

At a meeting of the Association held Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, 1902, it was voted to commend to the Committee the Bath Department connected with the School on Bartlett street, and they sincerely hope that baths may remain in operation, and also endorse and recommend the retention of the present matron.

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN M. PITMAN,
Secy. of Association.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 24, 1902.

Communica-
tion from M. A.
Morris, M.D.,
et als.; baths in
Bartlett-street
School.

We, the undersigned, practicing physicians in the Charlestown District, knowing the need of public baths in this district, protest against the discontinuance of the baths in the Warren Primary School.

M. A. MORRIS, M.D.
(and twenty-nine others.)

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Gallivan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 11, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Brett, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill and Paine.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 419 by inserting immediately after the word "follows," in the ninth line, the words, — Mrs. Duff dissenting. Records amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting. Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the appointments of instructors on probation in the Bigelow, Frothingham and Lewis Districts, as submitted by the Superintendent at the last meeting, were laid on the table (see page 446).

The remaining appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 64. Add the following sentence at the end of the eighth line: — He shall include in the appendix thereto any reports which may be made to him by any member of the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the last clause of Sect. 76, or by any Director who, in the month of February in any year, may present to him a written report for that purpose, — so that the section will read as follows: Amendment of Rules; Board of Supervisors and Directors to report annually. [See pp. 211, 409-410.]

SECT. 64. Annually, in the month of March, he shall present to the Board, in print, a report, giving an account of the duties he

has performed, together with such facts and suggestions relating to the condition of the schools, and the increase of their efficiency and usefulness, as he may deem advisable. He shall embrace in the report an abstract of the semi-annual returns of the public schools, and a schedule showing the number of teachers employed. He shall include in the appendix thereto any reports which may be made to him by any member of the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the last clause of Sect. 76, or by any Director who, in the month of February in any year, may present to him a written report for that purpose. He shall, in the month of September of each year, present, in print, an abstract of the semi-annual returns for the preceding half year.

SECT. 76. Add the following to the section:—Any member may present to the Superintendent in the month of February in any year, a written report, which the Superintendent shall include in an appendix to his annual report, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 76. The Superintendent shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors, and shall, when present, preside at their meetings. They shall give written opinions on any question when so requested by the Superintendent or the Board. Any member may present to the Superintendent in the month of February in any year, a written report, which the Superintendent shall include in an appendix to his annual report.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to
Frank T. Cook.
[See p. 409.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Cook the sum of two hundred ten dollars (\$210) for services as acting engineer of the Public Latin-English High School-house from Sept. 19 to Oct. 31, 1902, inclusive.

Compensation
of director,
assistants and
janitor of
Bigelow
Educational
Centre.
[See p. 415.]

Ordered, That the compensation of the director of the Bigelow Educational Centre and his assistants be fixed at the rates now in effect for principals and assistants of Evening Elementary Schools, and that the janitor be paid a monthly compensation of twelve dollars (\$12) for the first room and two dollars (\$2) for each additional room occupied for such purposes.

Expenditure
for establish-
ment of
Educational
Centre, South
Boston.
[See p. 416.]

Ordered, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby authorized during the current financial year for the keeping open

of an educational centre to be established in South Boston, and providing special instruction therein outside regular school hours and work, under the direction of the special Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations relative to the employment of non-resident instructors, and the minority report and appended order on the same subject, laid over at the last meeting, were read.

Majority and minority report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; non-resident instructors. [See pp. 412, 413.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reports and order were laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

STREET DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
BOSTON, MASS., November 6, 1902.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio, Secretary School Committee, Mason street, Boston:

Communication from Street Department; Tremont street, in front of Winthrop School-house, asphalted.

DEAR SIR,—In further reply to vote of your committee, transmitted under date of October 28, I beg to inform you that the Deputy Superintendent of the Paving Division reports that the team traffic on Tremont street, in front of the Winthrop School, is so heavy that, in his judgment, it would not be advisable to lay asphalt pavement at this point.

Respectfully,
JAMES DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Streets.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Bowdoin District.—Sarah E. Kilmer, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1902.

Resignations.

Washington Allston District.—Edith S. Wyman, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 20, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes.—Florence J. Preston, Nov. 3, 1902; Mary C. Sinnott, Nov. 10, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special
assistants.

Adams District. — Ellen L. Moran, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902; Klara J. Olsson, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Dearborn District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 4, 1902.

Dudley District. — Ellen L. Moran, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 5, 1902; Katherine V. Tiernay, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 6, 1902.

Gaston District. — Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 12, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Violet F. Creber, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Hyde District. — Alice G. Mace, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 13, 1902; Florence J. Preston, Everett, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Sinnott, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary
teachers.

Brimmer District. — Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Eliot District. — Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

Phillips District. — Emma C. McNamara, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Quincy District. — Annie G. Hughes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 27, 1902; Mary E. Cochran, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Normal School. — Caroline D. Aborn, Medford, Teachers on probation.
Mary C. Shute, Boston, assistants as teachers of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Dorchester High School. — Jean K. Howell, Cambridge, assistant, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Deborah A. McColl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Emerson District. — Mabel L. Josselyn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Hyde District. — Elvira T. Harvey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Quincy District. — Mary E. Denehy, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Special Classes. — Margaret M. Brosnahan, Boston; Ada M. Fitts, Boston, teachers, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dearborn District. — Anna M. Stevens, assistant, Confirmations.
Primary School.

Dudley District. — Emma V. Kennedy, assistant, Grammar School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Areminta V. Paasche, assistant, Grammar School.

Lewis District. — Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Grammar School.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth G. Burke, assistant, Primary School; Annie E. Pousland, principal, Kindergarten.

Lowell District. — Elsie D. Keniston, assistant, Grammar School; Mary J. Stark, assistant, Primary School; R. Genevieve McMorrow, principal, Kindergarten; Mary E. Merritt, assistant, Kindergarten.

Mather District. — Gertrude A. Hastings, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Albert S. Ames, first assistant, Grammar School; Adelaide E. Burke, Etta A. Manning, assistants, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Nellie S. Morris, assistant, Kindergarten.

Warren District. — Katharine L. Roche, principal, Kindergarten.

Wells District. — Josephine H. Calef, principal, Kindergarten.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary T. Hassett.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Edward Everett District. — Louise T. E. Waterman, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, to date from Nov. 20, 1902.

Norcross District. — Carrie A. Whitaker, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Nov. 17, 1902. Mary A. I. O'Brien, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Primary School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Nov. 17, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening High School. — Assistants, Ivory F. Frisbee, Evening School instructors. Boston, from Oct. 13, 1902; Gardner P. Balch, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1902; William W. Howe, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1902. Instructor of Penmanship, Leon M. Wallace, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Dearborn School. — Assistant, Michael J. Shannon, Framingham, from Oct. 21, 1902.

Franklin School. — Assistants, Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1902; Mary T. Lyons, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1902; Gertrude L. Hodges, Boston, from Oct. 20, 1902.

Mather School. — Assistant, Jessie L. Nolte, Boston, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Quincy School. — Assistant, Clara L. Griffiths, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1902.

Wells School. — Assistant, Ida E. Malaney, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Dearborn District. — Belle G. McCollough, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1902, until Dec. 24, 1902; Mary A. Murray, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Abbie C. Nickerson, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1902, until Nov. 30, 1902; Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Maloy, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Geneva M. Pennoyer, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1902, until Feb. 20, 1903; Anna E. Keaney, Boston, substitute.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Frances R. Newcomb, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 22, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902; Anna L. Maguire, Boston, substitute.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alice G. Meade, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 27, 1902, until Jan. 2, 1903.

Leave of ab-
sence to
Adelaide B.
Camp.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Mar. 1, 1903:

Quincy District. — Adelaide B. Camp, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1902, until Mar. 1, 1903.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, and accompanied by written statements by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, were presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School instruc-
tors.

Franklin School. — Instructor of Sewing, Esther C. Povah, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1902; Instructors of Cookery, Mary Cunningham, Newton, Emeline E. Torrey, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1902.

Mather School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Bessie A. Roberts, Somerville, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Elsie M. Blake, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Rules sus-
pended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Washington Allston School. — Instructor of Sewing, Susan True, Cambridge, from Oct. 22, 1902. Evening
School
instructors.

Wells School. — Instructor of Sewing, Mary E. Jones, Brookline, from Oct. 29, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board : Permanent
substitutes.

Annie G. Casey, Cambridge ; Mary T. Lyons, Boston, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Approved.

BIGELOW EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

The appointment of the candidate named below as principal of the Bigelow Educational Centre, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Board, was presented for approval : Principal of
an Educa-
tional Centr

Michael E. Fitzgerald, Boston, principal, from Nov. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Herbert S. Packard, sub-master, Longfellow District, to take charge of the schools of the district during the absence of Frederic H. Ripley, master of the Longfellow School, on Nov. 3 and 4, 1902. Sub-master to
to take charge
of Longfellow
District.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read :

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, November 11, 1902.

To the School Committee :

In response to an order passed by you June 10, 1902,

“ *Ordered,* That the Superintendent be requested to report to the Board the number of cases of corporal punishment during the Communica-
tion from
Superinten-
dent; number
of cases of
corporal
punishment
during 1901.

year 1901, apportioned by grades and by teachers; and whether the masters include in their reports the cases of punishment administered by themselves as well as by the teachers, which cases should in the statistics asked for above, be distributed to the appropriate grades and teachers; and the number of cases where boys received one or more than one punishment during the year,"

I respectfully report:

The number of corporal punishments stated to have been inflicted during the year 1901 was 8,055.

These punishments were distributed by grades as follows:

Ninth grade.....	247
Eighth grade.....	433
Seventh grade.....	733
Sixth grade.....	1,127
Fifth grade.....	1,526
Fourth grade.....	1,661
Ungraded	221
Third grade.....	863
Second grade.....	632
First grade.....	388
Not reported by grades.....	224

The number of boys, each of whom received but one punishment, was 4,449.

The number of boys, each of whom received more than one punishment, was 1,320.

The masters, with nine exceptions, have included in their reports the punishments administered by themselves as well as by the teachers.

The distribution of cases of corporal punishments by grades and by teachers in each school appears in the papers accompanying this report.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

(Accompanying the foregoing were detailed reports of cases of corporal punishment in the several schools.)

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignations,
appointments
and transfer
of janitors.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations, appointments and transfer:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Horace Mann School-house. — James Hamilton, to date from Nov. 1, 1902.

Mather and Old Mather School-houses. — Benjamin C. Bird, to date from Nov. 6, 1902.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Dorchester-avenue School-house. — Frank M. Murphy, to date from Nov. 1, 1902.

Franklin Evening School of Cookery. — Joseph T. Whitehouse, to date from Nov. 4, 1902.

Approved.

Transfer.

No. 124 Shawmut-avenue School-house. — Margaret Ring, to the same position in the Skinner School-house, to date from Nov. 1, 1902.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to renew the lease of the Chauncy Hall Building, now occupied by the Girls' Latin School, for the term of two years from July 1, 1903, with privilege of renewal for an additional year at a rental of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum and taxes.

Renewal of
of lease of
Chauncy Hall
Building.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to expend the further sum of two-hundred fourteen and $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars (\$214.61) for washing the floors of the various school-houses during the past summer, said amount being in addition to the \$2,350 authorized for the purpose at the meeting of June 24.

Expenditure
for washing
floors of
school-houses
during sum-
mer vacation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional
Kindergarten,
Emerson
District.
Rules
suspended.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Emerson District.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, it was

Position of
engineer of
Public Latin-
English High
School-house
abolished.

Ordered, That the position of engineer of the Public Latin-English High School-house be abolished from and after Oct. 31, 1902, and that from that date the duties pertaining to said position be assigned to the janitor of the English High School-house.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
H. S. Dudley.

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley, for the Denison House Association, the sum of seven dollars (\$7) for cleaning the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 20, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Albert C.
Litchfield.

Ordered, That there be paid the sum of thirty-nine and $\frac{84}{100}$ dollars (\$39.84) to Albert C. Litchfield for services as acting janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house from Aug. 8 to Nov. 1, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of
janitor of
English High
School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the English High School-house be fixed at the rate of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered, which compensation shall be in full for all janitor service required in connection with the occupancy of the entire building by both day and evening classes, and shall also include

the operating of the heating apparatus of the English High and Public Latin School-houses, and the care of the basements and sidewalks appurtenant to both of said buildings

Laid over, under the rule.

Miss Barrows, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 13, 1902).

Annual report of Committee on the Horace Mann School.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, recommitted to the Committee on the Horace Mann School.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, who were requested — Sept. 23 — to consider the advisability of establishing an Evening High School in South Boston, reported that some years ago such a school was conducted in this district during a part of one term, but not with any great degree of success. At that time the accommodations were not very satisfactory, and far inferior to those that are now available in the new South Boston High School-house. Your committee realize, of course, that the residents of South Boston should be afforded evening school facilities equal to those enjoyed by the citizens of Charlestown and East Boston but, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the Supervisor in charge and the head-master of the Evening High School, to establish such a school as is suggested thus late in the season would not only seriously interfere with the organization of the Central School, from which it must necessarily draw a part of its pupils, but the unavoidable delays in perfecting the various details incident to the opening of any new school would militate against the success that might reasonably be expected to attend it were it opened at the beginning of the regular term, as well as impede the progress of those pupils in the Central School who might be transferred to the new school in the middle of the term. Your committee believe that

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; establishment of Evening High School, South Boston District.
[See p. 359.]

it may be desirable to establish a branch Evening High School in South Boston at the opening of the term in September next; they do not recommend such action at an earlier date.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Branch class
of Roxbury
Evening
Drawing
School in
Lowell School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing be authorized to establish a branch class of the Roxbury Evening Drawing School in the Lowell School, to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from Oct. 14, 1902.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Report of
Committee on
Hygiene and
Physical
Training;
books, etc.,
exposed to
contagion.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, who were requested, last year, to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing a uniform rule that any book, pencil, paper or similar article which has been used by a pupil in the public schools suffering from a contagious disease, or who has been exposed to the danger of contagion, shall at once be destroyed, reported that in view of the present arrangement with the Board of Health for the disinfection of books that have been used by pupils suffering from contagious diseases, and the adoption of a device whereby each pupil uses his own pencil and no other, no further action by the Board is now necessary.

Accepted.

Report of
Committee on
Supplies;
expenditure
for costume
models, Even-
ing Drawing
Schools.

[See pp. 354,
388.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Oct. 14 — an order authorizing the Committee on Drawing to expend an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars for costume models to be used in the Evening Drawing Schools, reported that they have given the matter attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the janitor of the Hancock School-house be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per month for each room occupied in said building since Sept. 29, 1902, for evening industrial classes under the direction of the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Payment to
janitor of
Hancock
School-house.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Morris, for the same committee, who were requested — Sept. 9 — to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing in South Boston, preferably in the Shurtleff School-house, an educational centre similar to those now being conducted in the Hancock and Lowell School-houses, reported that in view of the order passed at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the establishment of such a centre in the Bigelow School-house, South Boston, no further action on the order referred is now required.

Report of
Committee on
Extended Use
of School
Buildings;
establishment
of educational
centre in
Shurtleff
School-house.

Accepted.

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the course of study for Primary Schools, School Document No. 12, 1899, be printed.

Course of
study, Pri-
mary School,
printed.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to investigate at once the sanitary condition of the Florence-street Primary School-house, and to put the school in proper condition immediately.

Sanitary con-
dition of Flor-
ence-street
Primary
School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of amending Sect. 130 of the Regulations by striking out the words "a subordinate," in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word, — any.

Amendment
of Section 130
of Regulations.

Mr. Ernst offered the following :

Three special
classes
authorized.

Ordered, That three special classes, in addition to those already organized, be formed and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent, making the number of such special classes seven in all, their formation to date from Nov. 10, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bulger offered the following :

Transporta-
tion for
Blackinton
School pupils.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts are hereby requested to provide transportation for those pupils attending the Blackinton School who are obliged to go to the Lyman and Chapman Schools for instruction in cookery and woodworking.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Bulger offered the following :

Auxiliary fire
alarm system
in Blackinton
School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission are hereby requested to install the auxiliary fire alarm system in the Blackinton School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Appointments
of instructors
Bigelow,
Frothingham
and Lewis
Districts.

Mrs. Duff moved that the appointments of instructors on probation in the Bigelow, Frothingham and Lewis Districts be taken from the table. (See page 431.)

Executive
session.

At the request of Mr. Ernst, and under Section 14 of the Rules, the Board went into executive session.

The appointments of instructors on probation in the Bigelow and Lewis Districts, as submitted by the Superintendent at the last meeting, were approved.

Appointment
of Emma
F. West.

The question came on approving the appointment on probation of Emma F. West, of Cambridge, as assistant Grammar School, fourth year, in the Frothingham District, from Nov. 3, 1902.

The appointment was approved by the following vote :

Yeas and nays.

Yeas : Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morris, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 15.

Nays: Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald and Mulvey — 5.

Absent: Mr. Brett, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill and Paine.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the doors were opened.

Mr. Gallivan, for the Committee on High Schools, presented the following:

The Committee on High Schools desire to call attention to the following facts: It is now nearly six years since the imperative need of a new building for the Girls' Latin School was first brought formally to the attention of School Board, in a petition from the parents of the pupils then attending that school and from other citizens of Boston. At the public hearing which followed the presentation of the petition, it was clearly shown that the needs of the school were as pressing as they had been represented to be, and nothing but the lack of money prevented immediate favorable action on the request of the petitioners.

Report of
Committee on
High Schools;
new building
for Girls'
Latin School.

Since the date of that petition, December, 1896, the need of a new building has grown steadily more pressing and appropriate committees of the School Board have repeatedly recommended in official reports that a new building be provided; but nothing has yet been done. The school is at present divided into two parts, three-fifths of the pupils being housed in a building hired by the city, and the remaining two-fifths in the building appropriated to the Girls' High School.

This division of the school not only causes inconvenience in the arrangement of the daily programme and waste of time on the part of such teachers as have to go from West Newton street to Copley square, and back within the limits of the school session, but it renders impossible that unity of spirit which is so important a feature in the life of a well ordered school. Moreover, the rooms in the West Newton street building now occupied by Latin School classes are needed for the classes of the Girls' High School, and should be set free for their use at the earliest date possible.

Again, the Chauncy Hall building in Copley square, which is occupied by the upper classes of the Girls' Latin School, is not suited to the needs of those classes. The rooms on the north side are very dark, and the rooms on the south side, owing to the frequent passage of the electric cars, are exceedingly noisy; and all the rooms except the assembly hall are too small for the classes assigned to them. Further, for these unsuitable quarters, which accommodate only three-fifths of the pupils of the school, the

city is obliged to pay annually in rent and taxes \$8,708, a sum which represents the interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of \$248,800.

For these and other reasons the Committee on High Schools respectfully recommend the passage of the following order :

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to purchase a site and erect a building thereon for the Girls' Latin School, at the earliest possible date.

The report was accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Increase in
number of
Supervisors.
[See pp. 10, 11.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the communication from the Board of the previous year, relative to increasing the number of Supervisors, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Communica-
tion and
accompanying
order; increase
of salary of
Secretary and
of Auditing
Clerk. [See
pp. 309, 310.]

Mr. Ernst moved to take from the table the communication from His Honor the Mayor with accompanying order, relative to the salary of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Ernst's motion to take from the table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Bulger, Ernst, Gallivan, Merritt, Morris, Pierce, and Storrow — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Harkins, Kenny, Mulvey and Vogel — 9.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, Morrill, and Paine.

Rescinding of
order relative
to proposed
new Normal
School-house.
[See p. 427.]

Mr. Burrill moved that the vote whereby the order offered at the last meeting of the Board (see p. 427) informing the Schoolhouse Commissioners that in the opinion of this Board immediate action by said Commission toward procuring a site for and the erecting of a new Normal School building is desirable, and requesting them to procure at once such a site, was declared passed, be rescinded.

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Allen doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to rescind passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Harkins, Kenny, Merritt, Morris, Mulvey, Pierce, Storrow, and Vogel — 14. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. McDonald — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Morrill, and Paine.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the order was referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 25, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to expend the further sum of two hundred fourteen and $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars (\$214.61) for washing the floors of the various school-houses during the past summer, said amount being in addition to the \$2,350 authorized for the purpose at the meeting of June 24.

Expenditure for washing floors of school-houses during summer vacation. [See p. 441.]

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley, for the Denison House Association, the sum of seven dollars (\$7) for cleaning the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 20, 1902.

Payment to H. S. Dudley. [See p. 442.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the English High School-house be fixed at the rate of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1902, until otherwise ordered, which compensation

Salary of janitor of English High School-house. [See pp. 442, 443.]

shall be in full for all janitor service required in connection with the occupancy of the entire building by both day and evening classes, and shall also include the operating of the heating apparatus of the English High and Public Latin School-houses, and the care of the basements and sidewalks appurtenant to both of said buildings.

Course of study, Primary Schools, printed.
[See p. 445.]

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the course of study for Primary Schools, School Document No. 12, 1899, be printed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; correction of communication dated Dec. 18, 1901.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,

November 12, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

We find that in our report made to your committee, under date of December 18, 1901, giving a list of the buildings which were deemed at that time as being necessary, item No. 25 was as follows: "Jamaica Plain. Agassiz District — North of Forest Hills Station — Grammar School-house."

We find on further examination that this should read, south of Forest Hills Station.

Yours respectfully,
R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Agassiz District. — Gertrude V. Sharp, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 1, 1902.

Edward Everett District. — Grace L. Malloch, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Mary B. Adams, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 15, 1902.

Lowell District. — Lila C. Fisher, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 16, 1902.

Phillips District. — Eva M. Morand, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 3, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Matilda Mitchell, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 1, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary J. Cullen, Sara F. Hooper, Nov. 10, 1902; Gertrude E. Merrill, Nov. 20, 1902; Margaret F. Murphy, Nov. 3, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District. — Ethel L. Babcock, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 22, 1902. Special assistants.

John A. Andrew District. — Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 19, 1902.

Lewis District. — M. Genevieve Kiely, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Lyman District. — M. Louise Costello, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 29, 1902.

Phillips Brooks District. — Ellen L. Coughlan, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Prescott District. — Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 12, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 20, 1902.

Wells District. — Margaret F. Murphy, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Emerson District. — Christine G. Long, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 17, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Lincoln District. — Laura M. Hentz, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brimmer District. — Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 15, 1902; Frances A. Curtis, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Lewis District. — Jessie Tishler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 15, 1902.

Lyman District. — Gertrude L. Gavin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 9, 1902.

Minot District. — Mary F. Montrose, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Quincy District. — Idabel F. Butler, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Wells District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 8, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Agassiz District. — Jessie A. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 22, 1902; Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Bigelow District. — Annie G. Casey, Cambridge, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Dec. 1, 1902; Emma J. Ross, Cambridge, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Brimmer District. — Grace W. Mitchell, Weymouth, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Comins District. — Clara G. Dennis, Milton, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Edward Everett District. — Bessie M. Elliott, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 20, 1902; Anna

M. Horsford, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1902.

John A. Andrew District. — Gertrude E. Puffer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Lewis District. — Madeline B. Driscoll, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 22, 1902.

Phillips District. — Adeline M. Murphy, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Robert S. Atkins, Quincy, sub-master, from Jan. 2, 1903; Alice M. Desmond, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 10, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Bowdoin District. — Mary A. Long, assistant, Primary School. Confirmations.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ellen A. Barry, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips District. — Leila M. Nicholl, assistant, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Mabel C. Friend, assistant, Primary School.

Roger Clap District. — Elinor C. Hibbard, assistant, Grammar School.

Shurtleff District. — Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant, Primary School.

Wells District. — Caroline A. Shay, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Bigelow District. — Annie T. Burke, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Dec. 1, 1902. Transfer.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

*Principal of an Evening School.*Principal,
Evening
School.

Bowdoin School.—W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, principal, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

Evening
School
instructors.

Evening High School.—Instructors of phonography and typewriting, William Clark, Boston, Mary E. Kelley, Boston, from Nov. 3, 1902; Christina M. McCarthy, Boston, from Nov. 6, 1902.

Bowdoin School.—Assistants, Josephine M. Barrett, Boston, Alice M. Colleton, Boston, Frances A. Curtis, Boston, Helen M. Horton, Boston, Ida E. Malaney, Boston, Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Mary E. Walsh, Boston, Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Quincy School.—Assistants, M. Louise Costello, from Nov. 19, 1902.

Laid over under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted;
substitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bigelow District.—Catherine H. Cook, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1902, until April 1, 1903; Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, substitute.

Dwight District.—Frances J. White, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1902, until Mar. 17, 1903; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District.—Anna L. Foster, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902, until Feb. 10, 1903; Helen M. Cleveland, Boston substitute.

John A. Andrew District.—Florence J. Preston, Everett, substitute for Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Phillips District.—Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Charles E. Quirk, Boston, substitute.

Sherwin District.—Beulah S. Cone, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1902.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, and accompanied by written statements by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, were presented for approval:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Bowdoin District.—Sara F. Hooper, Boston, Temporary assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1902. teachers.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, Rules and the appointment was placed on file. suspended.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School.—Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1902.

Quincy District.—Charles E. Quirk, Boston, submaster, from Nov. 17, 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, Rules and the appointment laid over, under the rule. suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Longfellow District.—Theresa D. Lewis, Quincy, Teacher on assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 17, probation. 1902.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, Rules and the appointment laid over, under the rule. suspended.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Bowdoin School.—First assistant, Ida E. Hall, Boston, from Nov. 17, 1902. Evening School instructor.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted.
Rules
suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers, for the terms specified, on half pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Dec. 1, 1903

Bigelow District. — Mary Nichols, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1903.

Brimmer District. — Annie P. James, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1902, until Dec. 1, 1903.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, and accompanied by written statements by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, were presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School
instructors.

Hancock School. — Instructor of Cookery, Annie F. Gray, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1902.

Lyman School. — Instructor of Cookery, Charlotte F. Clark, Medford, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School
instructors.

Bowdoin School. — Instructor of Sewing, Mary E. Jones, Brookline, from Nov. 17, 1902.

Dearborn School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, from Oct. 13, 1902.

Franklin School. — Instructor of Cookery, Ethel M. Willett, Needham, from Nov. 4, 1902.

Lyman School.—Instructor of Sewing, Mary E. L. McCormick, Boston, from Nov. 19, 1902.

Quincy School.—Instructor of Sewing, Ella M. Phelps, Cambridge, from Nov. 19, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in an Educational Centre for the season of 1902–1903, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Lowell Educational Centre.—Mary Cunningham, Boston, W. Stanwood Field, Boston, from Nov. 3, 1902; Ellen M. Finnerty, Boston, from Nov. 13, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, reported the following death, resignation, appointment, and transfer:

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
death,
resignation,
appointment
and transfer
of janitors.

JANITORS.

Death.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses.—Ellen McCarthy, Nov. 21, 1902.

Placed on file.

Resignation.

Skinner School-house.—Bridget A. Goode, to date from Oct. 31, 1902.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Thornton-street School-house.—Henry F. Beverstock, to date from Dec. 1, 1902.

Approved.

Transfer.

Walnut-street School-house. — Michael H. Murphy, to the same position in the Mather and Old Mather School-houses, to date from Nov. 6, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Buildings
Care Co.,
cleaning
Blackinton
School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to approve the payment to the Buildings Care Co., of the sum of fifty-eight and $\frac{10}{100}$ dollars (\$58.10), for cleaning the Blackinton School-house during the past summer.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses;
auxiliary fire-
alarm system
in Blackinton
School-house.
[See p. 446.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order suggesting the installation of the auxiliary fire-alarm system in the Blackinton School-house, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission are hereby requested to install the auxiliary fire-alarm system in the Blackinton School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Sect. 130 of
Regulations.
[See p. 445.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order requesting them to consider and report upon the advisability of amending Sect. 130 of the Regulations by striking out the words “a subordinate” in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word, — any, reported that they are in favor of the proposed amendment, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 130. Strike out the words “a subordinate” in the first line, and insert in place thereof the word, — any, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 130. If a vacancy exist in any position in any school, and it is desirable, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to procure the services of some instructor who has not been examined as required, he may order the Board of Supervisors to examine specially the candidate, who, if qualified, shall receive the usual certificate.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 13 — a communication from A. E. Alden, photographer, with reference to taking of photographs of children during school hours, reported that the matter has received proper attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
photographs
of children in
school hours.
[See p. 212.]

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations report that by the passage of Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1902 the licensing of minors under the age of fourteen years has been transferred from the Board of Aldermen to the School Committee to take effect Jan. 1, 1903, and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of suitable amendments to the Regulations by the passage of the following order:

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Regulations,
licensing of
minors.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following chapter:

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Minors' Licenses.

SECTION 356. No minor under the age of fourteen years shall, in any street or public place of the City of Boston, work as a boot-black, or sell or expose for sale any books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, fruits, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in making boots and shoes, agricultural products of the United States, or the products of their own labor or the labor of their families, unless he has a minor's license granted him by the School Committee, and issued to him by the Superintendent of Schools of said city, for so working or for so

selling said articles, nor unless he complies with the terms of said license.

SECT. 357. The principal of a school or district, in which a minor under the age of fourteen years is a pupil, shall receive the application, in duplicate, of the parent or guardian of such minor, or of any responsible citizen of Boston, for a license for such minor to work as a bootblack, or to sell any or all the articles enumerated in the preceding section, and shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Schools accompanied by the certificate of the teacher in whose class said minor may be, and of the said principal, that such minor is an attendant at such school and that they approve of the granting of a license to said minor. All such applications if approved by the Superintendent shall be submitted by him to the School Committee. When the School Committee authorizes the issue of a license, the Superintendent shall return to said principal, one of said duplicate applications, for filing, retaining the other, and shall send to said principal a minor's license and badge, and said principal shall issue said license and badge to such minor authorizing said minor to go about from place to place in the City of Boston, and on the sidewalks in said city, to sell newspapers, or to work as a bootblack, or in the streets and other public places in said city to sell any or all of the other articles enumerated in the preceding section. Every such license shall be issued and accepted on the condition that the minor shall comply with the terms of the following section, and said section shall be printed in the license. A charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for each badge.

SECT. 358. The minor shall conform to the statutes, the ordinances of the City of Boston, and the Regulations of the School Committee of said city ; shall, so long as he continues under the age of fourteen years, attend, during every session thereof, one of the public schools, or some regularly established school in the City of Boston ; shall surrender his license and badge when notified that his license has been revoked to the principal aforesaid, who shall return the same immediately to the Superintendent ; shall not transfer or lend his license or badge, nor furnish any unlicensed minor with newspapers or other articles to sell ; shall not sell newspapers in or on any part of the street other than the sidewalk ; shall not sell newspapers in or on a street car, nor, except on the days of national, state, or city elections, after eight o'clock in the evening ; shall not work as a bootblack, or sell newspapers, unless he is over ten years of age ; shall not sell any other article than newspapers unless he is over twelve years of age ; shall not at any time, while engaged in working as a bootblack, or selling articles in public places, congregate with other persons, nor make any unnecessary noise, nor in any way disturb or annoy persons as they pass, nor occupy any

stand with any other person, nor allow any unlicensed minor to assist or accompany him, nor allow idle persons to assemble or congregate around him, or around any stand occupied by him, nor so work or sell in any place other than that specified in his license, when a place is so specified, nor at any time, while so working or selling, fail to wear conspicuously in sight, the badge furnished to him by said Superintendent through said principal, nor fail to exhibit his license to any police or other officer of said city if requested by him to do so. Any minor, who violates any of said terms, will be deprived of his license and badge and will be subject to a fine. The Superintendent may suspend or revoke said license at any time subject to the approval of the School Committee.

SECT. 359. Applications, licenses and badges shall be in such form as may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the rules were suspended, the order read twice and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Oct. 28 — an order requesting the appointment of an assistant, grammar school, in excess of the number authorized, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order : Report of Committee on Accounts; additional assistant, grammar school, Bowdoin District. [See p. 415.]

Ordered, That because of the small number of seats in each room of the grammar school building of the Bowdoin District, an assistant, grammar school, in excess of the number authorized by the Rules, be allowed in that district.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following :

Ordered, That the sessions of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools be suspended on Friday evening, Nov. 28, 1902, and that the salaries of the teachers in these schools be allowed and paid for said evening. Suspension of sessions of Evening High and Elementary Schools, Nov. 28, 1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of
Committee on
Supplies;
stationery,
postage, etc.,
supplied
grammar
school
masters.
[See p. 429.]

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Oct. 28 — an order that they be requested to extend the same courtesies to the principals of the Grammar Schools as are extended to the masters of the High Schools in the matter of stationery, postage, etc., reported that the matter will be attended to within a few weeks, and that no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Enlargement
of Hobart-
street School
lot.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of enlarging the lot of the Hobart-street School, Brighton.

Mr. Brock presented the following petition :

BRIGHTON, October 31, 1902.

Petition from
George McKee
et als.; Even-
ing Elemen-
tary School in
Warren
School-house,
North
Brighton.

To the School Committee, City of Boston :

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Precinct 4, Ward 25, do most earnestly request your Honorable Board to open an Evening School of grammar grades in the Warren School at North Brighton.

GEORGE MCKEE,
and one hundred twenty-one others.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The following petition was read :

Monday, November 24, 1902.

Petition from
Helen I. Wood-
worth; school
yards to be
kept open.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston :

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the yards of the following-named schools kept open, except during school hours, every week day from eight A.M. till dark, the yards of these schools being wholly and easily visible from the street.

Bowdoin School.

Sharp “

Phillips “

Wells “

Winchell “

HELEN I. WOODWORTH, M. D.,
and fifteen others.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read :

TRINITY COURT, BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 17, 1902.

*To the Honorable the School Committee
of the City of Boston:*

Communica-
tion from
Marion How-
ard Brazier;
naming of
school-house in
honor of Paul
Jones.

GENTLEMEN,—In the early summer of 1901, it was my privilege to present before you a petition reading thus (or in part):

“We, the undersigned, representing the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, realizing that one of the heroes of the Revolutionary War has not been honored by the United States Government, that his remains repose in French soil in an unknown grave, that he was the founder of the American Navy, and was the first to carry our flag to victory on the sea, that no statue or memorial has ever been erected to his memory; therefore, we petition your honorable body to name a school-house ‘Paul Jones,’ as soon as may be practicable.”

This was, I believe, signed by Gen. Francis Appleton (S. A. R.), Mrs. Mary A. Chapman (D. R.), Mr. Walter Gilman Page (S. R.), and Laura Wentworth Fowler (D. A. R.).

This petition was presented in due time and acknowledged by your secretary, Mr. Apollonio. Being in duty bound to follow it up and report progress to the Committee on Coöperation in Patriotic Work (made up of delegates from the four societies), I then appealed to Mr. Grafton Cushing for further information, and received a letter, dated Feb. 25, 1902, in which he says that all the school-houses are named, and that those about to be constructed will not be ready to be named until after his term of office has expired.

I learn that a school-house is to be erected on Norman street; therefore, on behalf of the societies mentioned, I urge that our petition be granted in regard to naming this school. I was informed at the time I placed the petition in the hands of Mr. Apollonio that there was no name on the list of candidates save that of Roger Wolcott; hence this appeal. There is no general preference as to location. Personally, as the one person in this State to honor the memory of Paul Jones in naming a D. A. R. chapter for him, I would prefer the North or West End, where there are many foreign children — Jones himself being a foreigner — therefore the name would be more pleasing to the residents in these localities.

As the Committee on Patriotic Work will meet shortly, I will be very grateful for an early reply.

Yours respectfully,

MARION HOWARD BRAZIER,

Founder of Bunker Hill and Paul Jones Chapters, D. A. R.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following :

Compensation
of Director of
Lowell Educa-
tional Centre
and assistants.

Ordered, That the compensation of the Director of the Lowell Educational Centre and his assistants be fixed at the rates now in effect for principals and assistants of Evening Elementary Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following :

Boston, Nov. 24, 1902.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass. :

Communica-
tion from
Walter Curley
et als.; kinder-
garten, Blue
Hill ave. and
Walk Hill st.,
Dorchester.

We the undersigned respectfully request that a Kindergarten School be established in the vicinity of Blue Hill avenue and Walk Hill street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass.

WALTER CURLEY
and thirty-seven others.

Referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the Board adjourned.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 9, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brock, McDonald, and Morrill.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the principal of the Bowdoin Evening School, which appointment required approval by a yea and nay vote. Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of W. Hector S. Kollmyer as principal of the Bowdoin Evening School, to date from Nov. 17, 1902.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, Merritt, Pierce and Vogel — 13. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Gallivan, Harkins, McDonald, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine and Storrow.

The following order took its second reading :

Amendment
of Sect. 130 of
Regulations.
[See pp. 460,
461.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECT. 130. Strike out the words "a subordinate" in the first line, and insert in place thereof the word:—any,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 130. If a vacancy exist in any position in any school, and it is desirable, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to procure the services of some instructor who has not been examined as required, he may order the Board of Supervisors to examine specially the candidate, who, if qualified, shall receive the usual certificate.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read :

Payment to
Buildings Care
Co. for clean-
ing Blackin-
ton School-
house. [See
p. 460.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to approve the payment to the Buildings Care Co. of the sum of fifty-eight and $\frac{10}{100}$ dollars (\$58.10) for cleaning the Blackinton School-house during the past summer.

Passed.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Normal School. — Mary C. Shute, teacher of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1902.

Dearborn District. — Margaret M. Brosnahan, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 10, 1902.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 11, 1902.

Hyde District. — Ada M. Fitts, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 10, 1902.

Lincoln School. — Jennie M. Pray, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1903.

Prince District. — Mary E. Denehy, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 10, 1902.

Rice School. — Caroline D. Aborn, principal, Kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Annie G. Casey, Dec. 1, 1902; Annie L. Curly, Nov. 19, 1902; Anna J. Harmon, Nov. 3, 1902; Mary A. O'Neil, Nov. 3, 1902.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District. — Mary A. O'Neil, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902. Special assistants.

Chapman District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Dillaway District. — Anna J. Harmon, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Harvard District. — Mary M. Simpson, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, 1902.

Longfellow District. — Emma L. Dahl, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Sept. 12, 1902, inclusive.

Roger Clap District. — Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brimmer District. — Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, Temporary teachers. assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1902; Emily B. Burrill, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 10, 1902, until Sept. 19, 1902, inclusive.

Lyman District. — Laura Stevens, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 17, 1902, until Nov. 27, 1902, inclusive.

Shurtleff District. — Agnes M. Macdonald, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 11, 1902, until Sept. 19, 1902, inclusive.

Placed on file

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Shurtleff District. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation. *South Boston High School.* — Mary L. Green, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 26, 1902.

Brimmer District. — Frances A. Putnam, Hyde Park, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 10, 1902.

Comins District. — Ellen M. Cronin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 10, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia E. Phalen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Lewis District. — Agnes R. Elliott, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Lincoln District. — Mary H. Atkins, Quincy, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Mary Hemenway District. — Florence M. Robinson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Winthrop District. — Mary A. Murphy, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 5, 1903; Winifred E. McKay, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations. *South Boston High School.* — Annie G. Merrill, instructor of commercial branches.

Christopher Gibson District. — Harriet E. Ells, assistant, Primary School.

Franklin District. — Florence M. Stephens, assistant, Grammar School.

Lincoln District. — Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Sarah A. Ginn, assistant, Primary School.

Rice Training School. — Lucy J. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, Transfers.
Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Dec. 11, 1902.

Lewis District. — Lucy Kummer, principal, Kindergarten, to the same position in the Rice Training School, to date from Jan. 5, 1903.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening High School. — Instructor of phonography and typewriting, Charles A. Taylor, Cambridge, from Evening
Schools.
Jan. 5, 1903.

Lyman School. — Assistant, Rose E. McEnaney, Boston, from Nov. 25, 1902.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant, William F. Eldredge, Boston, from Nov. 12, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistants, William F. Brown, Boston, Minnie S. Seaver, Boston, from Nov. 17, 1902. Evening
Drawing
Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Emerson District. — Ethel C. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 8, 1902, until Dec. 24, 1902; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Mary W. Howard, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, substitute.

Martin District. — Alice B. Fuller, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 4, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Emma M. Favour, Natick, substitute.

Phillips District. — Julia E. Sullivan, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Annie L. Curly, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Helen Crombie, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Blanche V. Smith, Boston, substitute.

Roger Wolcott District. — Lizzie G. Perry, Boston, substitute for Alice G. Meade, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Powell, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 10, 1903, until Apr. 10, 1903; Jennie P. Grose, Boston, substitute. Laura J. Gerry, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Filena Colby, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments made by the Superintendent, and accompanied by written statements by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, were presented for approval:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Harvard District. — Mary C. Leonard, Boston, Temporary assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 15, 1902. teacher.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, Rules and the appointment was placed on file. suspended.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Bowdoin School. — Assistant, Helen F. Tarpey, Boston, from Nov. 17, 1902. Evening School.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, Rules and the appointment laid over, under the rule. suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Superintendent presented the following application for a leave of absence:

Public Latin School. — Herbert T. Rich, junior-master, from Sept. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904. Leave of absence to Herbert T. Rich.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 5, 1904.

Winthrop District. — May G. Ladd, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 5, 1903, until Jan. 5, 1904. Leave of absence to May G. Ladd.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, and accompanied by a written statement by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, was presented for approval: Rules suspended.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Bowdoin School. — Instructor of Cookery, Grace D. Bachelder, from Nov. 25, 1902. Evening School.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

On probation. *Bowdoin District.* — Mary A. Treen, Lynn, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 26, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Educational
Centre.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in an Educational Centre for the season of 1902–1903, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Lowell Educational Centre. — Alice A. Batchelor, Boston, Margaret C. Crane, Boston, Mary E. Jones, Brookline, Mary E. Morse, Boston, Emma M. Smith, Boston, from Nov. 24, 1902.

Laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Permanent
substitute.

The following-named substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Florence M. Bell, Boston, from Dec. 3, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered: That the sessions of all the public schools, both day and evening, be suspended from Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, to Monday, Jan. 5, 1903.

Sessions of
schools sus-
pended from
Dec. 19, 1902, to
Jan. 5, 1903.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Ellen McCarthy, late janitor of the Tyler-street School-house, be paid to her sister, Katherine F. McCarthy.

Salary due
Ellen McCarthy.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to William F. Brown the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), and to Minnie S. Seaver the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), for services rendered by them in organizing classes in the Roxbury Evening Drawing School, and the Warren-avenue Evening School of Design.

Payment to
William F.
Brown and
Minnie S.
Seaver.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Felix A. Gendrot, assistant in the Evening Drawing Schools, be placed upon the third year of service in his rank, to date from Oct. 13, 1902.

Salary of Felix
A. Gendrot.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to report such amendment to the Regulations as may be necessary to permit the Board of Supervisors in examining candidates for certificates to teach in the Free Evening Drawing Schools, after satisfying themselves that candidates of high technical ability have successful teaching power, and when in their judgment the best good of these Free Evening Drawing Schools demands it, may accept such teaching experience as candidates may show as the equivalent of the teaching experience required by rule.

Proposed
amendment to
Regulations;
qualifications
of Evening
Drawing
School candidates.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of
assistants in
charge of post-
graduate
classes.

Ordered, That the salaries of the assistants in charge of the post-graduate classes in the Evening Elementary Schools be fixed at the rate of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$2.50) for each evening of actual service during the current term, to date from Oct. 6, 1902.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Joseph D.
Kirby.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph D. Kirby the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$37.33) for services as acting janitor of the Blackinton, and Blackinton Portable No. 56, School-houses, from Sept. 17 to Sept. 30, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Charles J.
Carlson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Walnut-street School-house from Nov. 6 to Nov. 14, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Cornelius
Mahoney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius Mahoney the sum of five and $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars (\$5.87) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Pierpont and Tyler-street School-houses from Nov. 21 to Nov. 24, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following :

Payment to
Albert C.
Litchfield.

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert C. Litchfield the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Samuel Smith the sum of thirty-six and $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars (\$36.83) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Horace Mann School-house from Nov. 1 to Nov. 17, 1902, inclusive.

Payment to
Samuel Smith.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Alfred M. Grant the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13) for services as acting janitor of the Horace Mann School-house from Nov. 18 to Nov. 24, 1902.

Payment to
Alfred M.
Grant.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order that the janitor of the Hancock School-house be paid at the rate of two dollars per month for each room occupied in said building since Sept. 29, 1902, for evening industrial classes, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
payment to
janitor of
Hancock
School-house.
[See p. 445.]

Ordered, That the janitor of the Hancock School-house be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per month for each room occupied in said building since Sept. 29, 1902, for evening industrial classes under the direction of the Committee on Extended use of School Buildings.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Bowdoin Evening School be fixed at the rate of twenty-six dollars (\$26) per month, to date from Nov. 17, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Bowdoin
Evening
School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment for
services
rendered in
Vacation
Schools.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be paid the amounts severally stated for services rendered in connection with the Vacation Schools during the past summer:

Helen J. McShane, as teacher in the Warren Vacation School, and as assistant teacher in the Washington Allston Vacation School, forty-two dollars (\$42).

Annie Doyle, as assistant in charge of the baths in the Warren Vacation School, thirty-three dollars (\$33).

Charles L. Glidden, as janitor of the Lyman School-house, fifty-one and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars (\$51.60).

Samuel I. Crafts, as janitor of the Cudworth School-house, forty-five dollars (\$45).

Cyrus Grover, as janitor of Lyceum Hall and ward-room, Dorchester, forty-eight and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$48.50).

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Report of
Committee on
Courses of
Study and
Text Books;
extension of
Evening
School course
of study.
[See p. 307.]

Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, who were requested — June 24 — to consider the advisability of extending the course of study in the Evening Schools to include drawing, manual training, music, and kindred subjects, reported that they have referred this matter to the Board of Supervisors, which Board has reported thereon as follows:

“Because provision for instruction in drawing is already made in the Free Evening Drawing Schools, the Board does not advise the formal addition at present of drawing to the list of studies of the Evening Elementary Schools. But if in any locality a considerable number of persons desire instruction in the elements of drawing, the Board advises that suitable arrangements be made therefor in some Evening Elementary School.

“In regard to the introduction of gymnastics, the Board is of the opinion that the members of the adult classes would not care for the exercise, and would not be profited by such forms as are practicable, but brief exercises in school gymnastics, such as most of the teachers are qualified to give, might be of benefit to the younger pupils.

“The Board of Supervisors has already recommended the introduction of manual training into the Evening Schools

wherever facilities are at hand, and where the work can be carried on to advantage, and would recommend the extension of these branches whenever and wherever it is opportune and feasible.

"On May 22, 1902, the Board of Supervisors transmitted to the Committee on Music a vote recommending that the study of music be introduced experimentally in one or more of the Evening Elementary Schools, accompanied by a proposed course of study in music for the Evening Elementary Schools. The Board is of the opinion that instrumental music cannot be introduced with profit into the Evening Schools."

Your committee recommend that instruction in cookery and in sewing, which is already given in some of the Evening Elementary Schools, be extended into other schools, as may from time to time be found expedient, and that the study of music be introduced experimentally in one or more of these schools, and that the course in this subject include instruction in —

Pitch: Scales; major, minor, and chromatic.

Transition, modulation, intervals.

Rhythm; Accent; Measure. Different kinds of time.

Ear-training; Sounds imitated and named.

Songs illustrating elements studied.

Voice-training exercises.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 28 — a proposed three-years' course in the Normal School, with changes in the Rules and Regulations required therefor, as reported by the Superintendent pursuant to an order passed by the Board June 24, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following orders :

Report of
Committee on
Course of
Study and
Text Books;
three-years'
course of
study, Normal
School.
[See pp. 419-
426.]

Ordered, That a three-years' course in the Normal School, as printed in the Minutes of Oct. 28 (pages 419-422 inclusive), is hereby adopted by this Board.

Ordered, That the amendments to the Rules and Regulations, as printed in the Minutes of Oct. 28 (pages 423-426 inclusive), in connection with the three-years' course in the Normal School, are hereby adopted.

Supplement-
ary and
reference
books
authorized.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the report, having been accepted, was laid on the table.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, offered the following :

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Primary Schools :

The Morse Reader, First Book,

“ “ “ Second Book, and

“ “ “ Third Book, by Ella M. Powers and Thomas M. Balliet, published by The Morse Co.

The Art Reader, Number One, by Mary R. Cady and Julia M. Dewey, published by Richardson, Smith & Co.

Step by Step, by S. C. Peabody, published by Ginn & Co.

The Holton Primer, by M. Adelaide Holton, published by Rand, McNally & Co.

2. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Grammar Schools :

Heroes of Myth, by Lillian L. Price and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Our Country's Story, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

England's Story, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Conquest of the Old Northwest, by James Baldwin, published by the American Book Company.

The Discovery of the Old Northwest, by James Baldwin, published by the American Book Company.

The Story of the Thirteen Colonies, by H. A. Guerber, published by the American Book Company.

Legends of King Arthur and His Court, by Frances N. Gréene, published by Ginn & Co.

Old Indian Legends, retold by Zitkala-Ša, published by Ginn & Co.

Patriotic Songs for School and Home, selected and arranged by John C. Randolph, published by Oliver Ditson Co.

Stories of Pioneer Life, by Florence Bass, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

America's Story for America's Children, Books III. and IV., by Mara L. Pratt, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Little Cousin Series, 10 Vols.	{	Our Little Cuban Cousin,
		“ “ Hawaiian Cousin,
		“ “ Eskimo “
		“ “ Philippine “
		“ “ Porto Rican “
		“ “ African “
		“ “ Japanese “
		“ “ Brown “
		“ “ Indian “
		“ “ Russian “

by Mary H. Wade, published by L. C. Page & Co.

Camps and Firesides of the Revolution, selected and annotated by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Co.

Colonial Children, selected and annotated by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Co.

Four American Explorers, by Nellie F. Kingsley, published by the Werner School Book Co.

Norse Stories, by Hamilton W. Mabie, edited by Katharine L. Bates, published by Rand, McNally & Co.

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Primary and Grammar Schools :

Stories of Woods and Fields, by Elizabeth V. Brown, published by the Globe School Book Co.

Around the World, Book III., by Stella W. Carroll and Estelle M. Hart, published by The Morse Co.

4. *Ordered*, That Plans for Busy Work, edited by Sarah L. Arnold, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Primary Schools, one copy to be supplied each teacher.

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar Schools:

Hand-Loom Weaving, by Mattie P. Todd and Alice W. Cooley, published by Rand, McNally & Co., one copy to be supplied each school district.

Language Through Nature, Literature and Art, by H. Avis Perdue and Sarah E. Griswold, published by Rand, McNally & Co., one copy to be supplied each school district.

The Territorial Growth of the United States, by William A. Mowry, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., one copy to be supplied each school.

An Elementary Commercial Geography, by Cyrus C. Adams, published by D. Appleton & Co., Grades VII. and VIII.

First Studies of Plant Life, by George F. Atkinson, published by Ginn & Co., one copy to be supplied each school.

The Struggle for a Continent, edited by Pelham Edgar, published by Little, Brown & Co., one copy to be supplied each school.

An Introduction to Physical Geography, by Grove K. Gilbert and Albert P. Brigham, published by D. Appleton & Co., Grades VII. and VIII.

6. *Ordered*, That Lippincott's (Thomas's) Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Travel, and Lippincott's Gazetteer, be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar, High, Latin and Normal Schools, one copy to be supplied each school.

7. *Ordered*, That The Essentials of Business Law, by Francis M. Burdick, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the

High Schools, one copy to be supplied each teacher of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the reading of the foregoing order was dispensed with, and it was laid over.

Mr. Vogel, for the same committee, offered the following :

Ordered, That Germelshausen, by Gerstaecker, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

Germelshausen
authorized.

Laid over.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation, appointments and transfers :

Report of
Committee on
School Houses;
resignation,
appointments
and transfers
of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Thornton-street School-house. — Henry F. Beverstock, from Dec. 1, 1902.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Andrews School-house. — Richard Walsh, from Dec. 7, 1902, until Apr. 30, 1903, inclusive.

Princeton and Shelby streets School-house. (Emerson District). — Arthur Mooney, to date from Oct. 17, 1902.

Walnut-street School-house. — Henry T. Allchin, to date from Nov. 6, 1902.

Bowdoin Evening School. — Nelson Weston, to date from Nov. 17, 1902.

Approved.

Transfers.

Andrews School-house. — Wendell P. Getchell, to the same position in the Horace Mann School-house, to date from Dec. 7, 1902.

Hewlett-street School-house. — Henry Keenan, to the

same position in the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, to date from Nov. 25, 1902.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill offered the following :

Payment to
A. Gertrude
O'Bryan.

Ordered, That there be paid to A. Gertrude O'Bryan the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34) for services rendered by her as temporary teacher in the Grammar School, Bowdoin District, from May 29 to June 24, 1902.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Manual Train-
ing; establish-
ment of Me-
chanic Arts
High School
in Roxbury.
[See p. 394.]

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Oct. 14 — an order relative to the establishing of a Mechanic Arts High School in the Roxbury District, submitted the following report:

On Feb. 11, the Committee on Manual Training presented a detailed report showing the increase in attendance at the Mechanic Arts High School and urging immediate action to provide additional accommodations. The advantages and disadvantages of establishing another school were carefully considered, and on June 10, the following order was introduced and referred to the Committee on School Houses, and upon recommendation of that committee, it was passed Sept. 23:

“Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the pressing need of additional accommodations for the Mechanic Arts High School, as set forth in the report of the Committee on Manual Training made at the meeting of Feb. 11, which report has already been transmitted to said Commissioners, and that they be requested to procure at once a suitable site for the future erection of a large building for the academic department of this school.”

Attention has since been drawn to a site that was thought to be desirable for a second school, but an investigation of that site has convinced your committee that it is not adapted to the purposes for which it was proposed. Moreover, we understand that no part of the funds now available can be expended for another Mechanic Arts High School. We are of the opinion, therefore, that the best interests of the city demand the immediate erection, near the present site, of a building adapted to accommodate the academic department of the Mechanic Arts High School. The order passed Sept. 23 authorizes the Schoolhouse Commissioners to proceed with that end in view, and we therefore recommend that no further action be taken at this time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Miss Barrows, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print, School Document No. 13, 1902.

Annual report
of Committee
on Horace
Mann School.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to report in print with regard to the evening lectures which are now being conducted under their direction.

Committee on
Evening
Schools
authorized to
report in print.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary E. Kelley the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), and to William Clark the sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72), for services rendered by them as instructors of phonography and typewriting in the Evening High School during the current term, and prior to their regular appointment as assistants in said school.

Payment to
Mary E. Kelley
and to William
Clark.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules sus-
pended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, reported the resignation of Frank E. Barnard as Secretary of the Evening High School, to take effect Dec. 12, 1902.

Resignation of
Secretary of
Evening High
School.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the same committee, it was

Appointment
of James W.
Blaisdell,
Secretary
Evening High
School.

Ordered, That James W. Blaisdell is hereby appointed Secretary of the Evening High School for the term 1902-03, to date from Dec. 15, 1902.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings is hereby authorized to report in print

Committee on
Extended Use
of School

Buildings
authorized to
report in print.

with regard to the extended use of schools now being carried on under its direction.

Rules sus-
pended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Proper accom-
modations for
classes in
No. 20 Mt.
Vernon street
School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish proper accommodations in portable buildings (to be constructed) or in other buildings, for the classes which would be otherwise accommodated at No. 20 Mt. Vernon street, which building the Commissioners are unwilling to fit up to properly accommodate the classes.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Room in base-
ment of Lowell
School-house
to be heated.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to pipe for heating purposes the room in the basement of the Lowell School wherein the shower baths are located, so that the same may be comfortable for bathers.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Additional
gymnasium
apparatus,
Lowell Edu-
cational
Centre.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to furnish such additional gymnasium apparatus as the Physical Director may approve of for use at the Lowell Educational Centre.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Fire extin-
guishers in
carpenter
school and
school kitchen,
Lowell School-
house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to furnish suitable fire extinguishers in the carpenter school and school kitchen connected with the Lowell School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 23, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 483 by striking out in the fourth line the words "order was dispensed with, and it was laid over", and inserting in place thereof the words, — orders was dispensed with, and they were laid over.

Records
amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of
appointments,
confirmations,
and transfers
laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

Orders Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, offered by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books and laid over at the last meeting (see pages 480, 481, 482, 483), were read:

Supplemen-
tary and refer-
ence books
authorized.
[See pp. 480-
483.]

The aforesaid orders passed.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That Germelshausen, by Gerstaecker, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

Germels-
hausen
authorized.
[See p. 483.]

Passed, 19 members voting in the affirmative.

The Superintendent presented the following :

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations. *Dorchester High School.* — Jean K. Howell, assistant, Jan. 5, 1903.

Comins District. — Clara G. Dennis, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 24, 1902.

Permanent Substitute. — Alice Neilan, Dec. 8, 1902. Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants. *Agassiz District.* — Laura Stevens, Boston, Kindergarten, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Lincoln District. — Laura M. Hentz, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 2, 1902.

Rules suspended. Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers. *Bowdoin District.* — Annie G. Hughes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1902.

Lyman District. — Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-master, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Emerson District. — Christine G. Long, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 19, 1903.

Rules suspended. Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation. *Dearborn District.* — C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Hancock District. — Katharine M. Crowley, Lowell, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 3, 1902.

Lewis District. — Jessie Tishler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Lowell District. — Emma F. Temple, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 5, 1903; Catharine L. Gately, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan 5, 1903.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Perkins, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Winthrop District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

East Boston High School. — Francis J. Conlin, Confirmations. assistant.

Bigelow District. — Annie S. McKissick, first assistant, Primary School; Alice E. Thornton, assistant, Primary School.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, assistant, Primary School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Grace E. Bullard, Mary T. McColl, assistants, Grammar School.

Dearborn District. — Belle G. McCollough, assistant, Primary School.

Dwight District. — Mary H. Fruean, assistant, Primary School.

Edward Everett District. — Alice A. Banker, assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Cora F. Taylor, assistant, Grammar School; Sarah J. Fallon, Florence W. Parry, assistants, Primary School.

Roger Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, assistant, Primary School.

Sherwin District. — Athelston Brandt, assistant, Primary School.

Washington Allston District. — Ella F. Bent, assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Alice D. Strong, assistants, Grammar School.

Rules
suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening
School
instructors.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, B. Ethel Burton, Boston, from Dec. 4, 1902; Jennie W. Cronin, Cambridge, from Dec. 11, 1902.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Klara J. Olsson, Boston, from Dec. 8, 1902.

Franklin School. — Assistant, Jessie L. Nolte, Boston, from Dec. 8, 1902.

Wells School. — Assistant, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Cambridge, from Dec. 9, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of
absence
granted; sub-
stitutes
approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Lucy R. Beadle, assistant, from Nov. 26, 1902, until Mar. 26, 1903; Anna M. Linscott, Boston, substitute.

Girls' High School. — Elizabeth E. Hough, assistant, from Jan. 5, 1903, until Apr. 5, 1903; Isabella H. Howe, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 17, 1902, until Feb. 17, 1903; Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, substitute.

Dwight District. — Emma A. Child, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 20, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Isabella H. Howe, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Janet M. Bullard, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 5, 1903, until Mar. 1, 1903; Annie E. George, Boston, substitute.

Hyde District. — Caroline K. Nickerson, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 8, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903; Alice Neilan, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 10, 1902, until Mar. 10, 1903; Florence J. Preston, Everett, substitute.

Lyman District. — Lena E. Synette, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 10, 1903, until May 10, 1903; Sarah C. Needham, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Blanche F. Harrington, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 15, 1903, until May 15, 1903; Mary Burkhardt, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment made by the Superintendent, and accompanied by a written statement by him of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto, was presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Helen De S. Regan, Boston, from Dec. 11, 1902.

Evening
School
instructor.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Jan. 5, 1904:

Leave of
absence.
Rules
suspended.

Winthrop District. — Emma K. Valentine, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 5, 1903, until Jan. 5, 1904.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in an Educational Centre for the season of 1902–1903, made by the Superintendent, and certified

Educational
Centre.

by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for approval:

Bigelow Educational Centre.—Helen A. Brick, Boston, Margaret A. M. Collins, Boston, Sarah A. Horan, Boston, Grace V. Lynch, Boston, Charles E. Quirk, Boston, Annie M. Trundy, Boston, Anna M. White, Boston, Mary A. Wogan, Boston, from Jan. 5, 1903.

Rules
suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent
substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, Sara F. Hooper, Boston, from Dec. 11, 1902.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors'
licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of 627 minors to be licensed as newsboys; of 78 to be licensed as bootblacks; of 2 to be licensed as pedlers of small wares; and of 1 minor to be licensed as a seller of flowers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, December 23, 1902.

Communica-
tion from Su-
perintendent;
appointment
of clerk in Su-
perintendent's
office.

MR. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *President of the School Committee:*
SIR:—In accordance with the Regulations, I respectfully ask the approval of the Board to the appointment of Miss Stella L. Sherman, Boston, as clerk in my office, the term of service to begin December 26, 1902.

Yours very respectfully,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; no fires in school-houses during vacation.

The Committee on School Houses report that in order to effect a saving in coal, which is extremely necessary in view of the difficulty in obtaining a supply sufficient to meet the needs of the public school system during the present winter, they have issued instructions that no fires shall be kept up in the school buildings during the current vacation. Every precaution has been taken to avoid damage to the buildings by reason of this action, and explicit instructions have been issued to the janitors with regard to the proper care of their heating and plumbing apparatus, which your committee are satisfied will insure the safety of the school plant during the time the buildings are closed.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from the Civil Service Commission with regard to the election or appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian, reported that an eligible list of candidates has been established for that position by said Commission, who have certified, among others, Edward C. Baldwin, the present incumbent. Your committee now recommend the election of Edward C. Baldwin as Schoolhouse Custodian.

Report of Committee on School Houses; election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Roll-call.

For Edward C. Baldwin: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Brock, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs.

Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Morrill, Morris, Mulvey, Paine, Storrow and Vogel — 23.

The Chair declared Edward C. Baldwin elected as Schoolhouse Custodian.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses; pro-
posed new
Normal and
Girls' Latin
School-houses.
[See pp. 427,
448, 449.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that, in the opinion of this Board, immediate action by said commission toward procuring a site for and the erecting of a new Normal School building is desirable, and that they be requested to procure at once a suitable site for the same, — and an order that said Board be requested to purchase a site and erect a building thereon for the Girls' Latin School, at the earliest possible date, reported that in the opinion of your committee a new Normal School building is a very pressing need, and probably should be placed first on the list of new requirements, but they are informed that at present there are no funds in the hands of the Schoolhouse Commission available for the erection of any new buildings. They therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the next School Board. For the same reason, viz., that no funds are available, they recommend that the proposed site and building for the Girls' Latin School be also referred to the next School Board.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of
Committee on
School
Houses; ap-
pointment of
a janitor.

Mr. Burrill for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

JANITOR.

Hewlett-street School-house. — Patrick A. O'Brien, to date from Nov. 25, 1902.

Approved.

Report of
Committee on

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was

referred — Dec. 9 — an order that fire extinguishers be furnished in the carpenter school and school kitchen connected with the Lowell School, reported that in their opinion such extinguishers should be provided, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

School Houses; fire extinguishers in carpenter school and school kitchen, Lowell District.
[See p. 486.]

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to furnish suitable fire extinguishers for the manual training rooms in the Lowell District.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 25 — a petition from Helen I. Woodworth, M.D. *et als.*, that the yards of certain schools be kept open on week days, excepting during school hours, reported that they have given the matter due consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; petition from Helen I. Woodworth *et als.*; school yards to be kept open.
[See p. 464.]

Ordered, That the yards of the Bowdoin, Sharp, Phillips, Wells and Winchell Schools be kept open on week days, excepting during school hours, from 8 o'clock A.M. until dark.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the Annual Report, it was

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1902, be printed.

Edition of Annual Report of School Committee.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That Joseph A. Reilly be paid sixty dollars (\$60) for services rendered as assistant in charge of the gymnastics, and that Edward Hines be paid thirty-six dollars (\$36) for services rendered as assistant in charge of the baths for boys, in the vacation school in the Warren District during the summer of 1902.

Payment to Joseph A. Reilly and Edward Hines.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts;
transportation
for Blackinton
School pupils.
[See p. 446.]

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order concerning the transportation of pupils attending the Blackinton School to the Lyman and Chapman Schools under certain conditions, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to provide transportation for those pupils attending the Blackinton School who are obliged to go to the Lyman and Chapman Schools for instruction in cookery and woodworking.

Rules
suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Accounts;
branch class of
Roxbury
Evening
Drawing
School in
Lowell
School-house.
[See p. 444.]

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — an order to the effect that a branch class of the Roxbury Evening Drawing School be established in the Lowell School, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing be authorized to establish a branch class of the Roxbury Evening Drawing School in the Lowell School, to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Oct. 14, 1902.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report
of Committee
on Vacation
Schools.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, presented the report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 14, 1902.)

Accepted.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Committees on
Vacation
schools and
Extended Use
of School
Buildings to be
made a stand-
ing committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools and the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings be united into one standing committee of the School Board.

Referred to the next School Board.

Report of
Committee on
Supplies;

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — June 24 — a request from E. Horace

Perley that the School Committee subscribe for a sufficient number of copies of a school newspaper, "The American Student", to supply each of the pupils in the four upper grades of three grammar schools, reported that they have considered the matter carefully and sought also the opinion of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books. That committee and the Board of Supervisors are not in favor of the adoption of a newspaper for the use of the schools; and the Committee on Supplies recommend, therefore, that the request be not granted.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Dec. 9 — an order that William F. Brown and Minnie S. Seaver be respectively paid the sum of sixty dollars for services rendered by them in organizing classes in the Roxbury Evening Drawing School and in the Warren-avenue Evening School of Design, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to William F. Brown the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) for services rendered in organizing classes in the Roxbury Evening Drawing School for fifteen evenings, beginning Oct. 13 and ending Nov. 14, 1902; and that Minnie S. Seaver be paid the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) for similar services during the same period in the Warren-avenue Evening School of Design.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 9 — an order that Felix A. Gendrot, assistant in the Evening Drawing Schools, be placed upon the third year of service in his rank, to date from Oct. 13, 1902, reported that the Rules prescribe that

school
newspaper.
[See p. 307.]

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
payment to
William F.
Brown and
Minnie S.
Seaver.
[See p. 475.]

Rules
suspended.

Report of
Committee on
Salaries;
salary of
Felix A.
Gendrot.
[See p. 475.]

credit for previous service shall be allowed only to assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Edward H.
Gilday.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of one hundred five and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$105.50) in full for services rendered as acting janitor of the old East Boston High School-house from Sept. 20, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Conrad J.
Hermann.

Ordered, That there be paid to Conrad J. Hermann the sum of twenty-eight and $\frac{17}{100}$ dollars (\$28.17) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 6, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Albert C.
Litchfield.

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert C. Litchfield the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the old Thornton-street School-house, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1902, inclusive.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to
Matthew
Gilligan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Matthew Gilligan the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for services rendered as janitor of the Drake School-house in connection with the vacation schools during the past summer.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the janitors of the Winthrop, Harvard and Drake School-houses be respectively paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) for each evening of actual service in connection with the evening classes of cookery conducted in the buildings named, to date from Sept. 29, 1902, and until otherwise ordered, so long as said classes are continued in these buildings.

Payment to
janitors of
Winthrop,
Harvard and
Drake School-
houses.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Princeton and Shelby-streets School-house be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Oct. 17, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Princeton and
Shelby streets
School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Winship School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, to date from June 2, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of
janitor of
Winship
School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old East Boston High School-house be fixed at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1903, until otherwise ordered, which compensation shall be in full for services required in connection with both day and evening classes in said building.

Salary of
janitor of old
East Boston
High School-
house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules
suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hewlett-street School-house be fixed at the rate of one hun-

Salary of
janitor of
Hewlett-st.
School-house.

dred twenty dollars (\$120) per annum, to date from Dec. 13, 1902, until otherwise ordered.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of
Stella L.
Sherman.

Ordered, That the salary of Stella L. Sherman, clerk in the office of the Superintendent, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, until otherwise ordered, to date from Dec. 26, 1902.

Rules
suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
petition to
Legislature to
increase
number of
Supervisors.
[See pp. 10, 11,
448.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Nov. 11 — a communication from the last School Board relative to increasing the number of Supervisors from six to nine, who should act as division Superintendents, one being assigned to each of the nine school divisions, reported that they deem it unwise at the present time to take such action, and they therefore recommend that the communication be indefinitely postponed,

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
proposed
amendment to
Regulations;
qualifications
of Evening
Drawing
School
candidates.
[See p. 475.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 9 — an order requesting them to report such amendment to the Regulations as may be necessary to permit the Board of Supervisors in examining candidates for certificates to teach in the Free Evening Drawing Schools, after satisfying themselves that candidates of high technical ability have successful teaching power, and when in their judgment the best good of these Free Evening Drawing Schools demands it, to accept such teaching experience as candidates may show as the equivalent of the teaching experience required by rule, reported that, in their opinion, it is not wise to make an exception to the established rules of the Board with respect to examinations of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools

for the benefit of any particular rank or grade of instructors. One of the most important duties imposed upon the Board of Supervisors is that of examining and certifying candidates to teach in the schools, and your committee believe that the present rules relating to this matter, which were adopted on the recommendation of that Board, are sufficient and should not be amended, as suggested in the order referred.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Mar. 25 — an order that the Regulations be amended so as to provide that corporal punishment shall no longer be inflicted in the public schools, also — Nov. 11 — a communication from the Superintendent with certain statistics as to the number of cases of corporal punishment inflicted in the schools during the year 1901, beg leave to report as follows :

Report of
Committee on
Rules and
Regulations;
amendment of
Regulations
regarding
corporal
punishment.
[See pp. 146,
439, 440.]

The question of whether or not corporal punishment shall be permitted in the public schools of Boston has arisen frequently, and each time that it has been discussed the result has been a marked decrease in the number of cases, with no apparent injury to the discipline or efficiency of the schools.

In 1867 the matter was very fully considered and an elaborate defence of corporal punishment was made in a report by Mr. Henry A. Drake. This report has been frequently quoted as an authority on that side of the question. In it, however, Mr. Drake is careful to limit the use of corporal punishment to "cases of gross impropriety, wilful and determined disobedience, and to persistent defiance of the regulations, or to the authority of the teacher," adding: "To this extent and no further do we propose to advocate it." In another part of his report Mr. Drake says: "Teachers lacking in capacity to govern or instruct, too often attempt to supply their deficiency in personal power by the frequent use of the rod, 'keeping school' with a book in one hand and a stick in the other — the most perfect personification of petty tyranny. Nothing looks more suspicious than the constant occurrence of such reasons for corporal punishment as impertinence, inattention, disorder, restlessness, disturbance, playing, tardiness, not one of which, unless aggravated in its character, is worthy of it, but should be met by some other form of punishment. The kind, sympathetic teacher rarely reports impertinence as a cause for

punishment, for it is generally the reflection in the pupil, of anger, undeserved reproof, or bitter sarcasm on the part of the teacher. Children would be more than human to sit quietly under the taunts and jokes which we have known some teachers to indulge in. Inattention and restlessness too often originate in the teacher's lack of ability to make the studies interesting; disorder, disturbance, playing, in a want of that quiet power which makes itself constantly felt as a check upon the pupils, or it may be in a most foolish waste of power, by attempting to enforce too strict discipline."

In 1879 (School Document of 1879, No. 2, p. 37) the then Superintendent, Samuel Eliot, writes forcibly against it, saying (p. 41) "Corporal punishment is no prevention of the wrong most needing prevention—the wrong which is in danger of sinking deeper into the nature with every blow. It rather tends to pervert the right."

In 1880, Superintendent Eliot again refers to the subject (School Document of 1880, No. 4, p. 13) saying, "Teachers of both sexes use personal violence with their pupils in such forms and such frequency that the facts, if published, would cause unpleasantness. Many still ply the rattan as freely as if it were a feather, and strike not merely the hand, but the head and body."

The matter was referred to a special committee of three for investigation, and majority and minority reports were made (School Document of 1880, No. 19) for and against the abolition of corporal punishment. From the majority report (p. 20) it appears that with an average attendance of 12,976 boys in the grammar schools during the year 1879-80 there were reported 10,973 cases of corporal punishment. The School Committee was not ready absolutely to abolish the punishment, but the agitation succeeded in reducing the number from an average of 1,239 cases per month to an average of 473 cases per month, and resolutions were adopted as follows (Minutes of 1880, p. 239):

"*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Board, the use of corporal punishment in the public schools of this city can and ought to be greatly diminished, and that, while regard is to be had to the varying circumstances of schools, those teachers who resort to corporal punishment least frequently, and only for the gravest offences, will best satisfy the desires and expectations of this committee."

In 1889 our present Superintendent, Mr. Seaver, called attention to the subject (School Document No. 5, of 1889, p. 35), discussing it at length, analyzing in a most interesting and helpful manner Mr. Drake's report of 1867. He showed by statistics that the effect of the previous agitation in reducing the number of cases was disappearing, and that "the progress towards the minimum use of corporal punishment which the defenders of that means of

discipline often promise, and which all humane people earnestly pray for, is shown by these unpleasant records to be extremely slow." He did not see his way clear to advocate the entire abolition of corporal punishment, but he argued strongly in favor of its restraint and gradual decrease.

The subject was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, who gave the matter careful consideration, and again there were majority and minority reports (School Document No. 19, of 1889), the majority report, written by Samuel B. Capen, being against, and the minority, written by Joseph D. Fallon, in favor of, abolition. From this document it appears that there had been 18,000 cases of corporal punishment during the year 1887-8.

In 1893 (School Document No. 22, of 1893, p. 22), in the annual school report the committee say: "We record with pleasure the great improvement in the discipline in our schools, as shown in the statistics of corporal punishment. When we realize that with our best teachers corporal punishment is almost entirely abolished we feel assured that the best results can be reached by love and personal influence. We rejoice in knowing that teachers are coming to realize that they possess in themselves an influence over their pupils which is far more effective than the use of the rod."

It is gratifying to note that the number of cases is steadily decreasing. It appears from the statistics submitted by the Superintendent that in the year 1901 there were but 8,055 reported as against 18,000 fifteen years ago, and this although the number of scholars is now much greater. These figures of 8,055 are below the actual number of cases, because some masters, strangely enough, interpret the rules as requiring reports of only such cases of punishment as are inflicted by their subordinates, and do not report cases inflicted by themselves. The regulation is susceptible of this interpretation, but in so interpreting it the letter kills the spirit. The intention undoubtedly was that all cases should be reported, as otherwise the report is valueless, and the regulations should be amended to that end, in order that there may be uniformity in the reports.

The committee have given the matter careful consideration. They have read with interest and appreciate the force of the paper written by Mr. Charles F. King, master of the Dearborn School, which was read before, and received the approval of, the Masters' Association. They have consulted Superintendent Seaver. They agree with him that at this time it would be unwise wholly to abolish corporal punishment in our schools. Our law requires that all children within prescribed years shall attend school, and there is much in the argument that, in aggravated cases, the alternative to corporal punishment is expulsion, and that expul-

sion defeats the very purpose of the law, filling the streets instead of the schools. The committee feel, however, with him, that there should be a determined effort made by all teachers to reduce the number of cases. The right to use the rattan may be necessary as an ultimate appeal, precisely as the presence of the police may be essential for the preservation of order, but the less either is used the better. As Mr. King ably expresses it: "The teacher who trains his children well tries to lead them to become influenced by the higher and better motives. In so doing he appeals to the affections, educates the conscience and trains the idea of moral duty. He leads his pupils through his personal influence, direction and suggestion. In the great majority of cases, even with children difficult to manage, these motives are responded to, and happy obedience follows."

The committee, to secure the uniformity in the report of all cases above referred to, recommend the adoption of the accompanying amendment to the Regulations:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 218. Strike out the words "and the principal shall mention the number of such cases in his monthly report to the Superintendent," in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, and substitute in place thereof the words:—The principal shall each month report to the Superintendent the number of all cases of corporal punishment, within his district, by whomsoever inflicted, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 218. All instructors shall endeavor to maintain such discipline in their schools as is exercised by a kind and judicious parent in his family, avoiding corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures; and in no case resorting to confinement in a closet or wardrobe, or to any cruel or unusual punishment. Corporal punishment shall be inflicted only after the nature of the offence has been fully explained to the pupil, shall not be inflicted in sight of other pupils, and shall be restricted to blows on the hand with a rattan. At the close of the day each instructor shall report in writing to the principal all cases of corporal punishment during such day, stating the name of the pupil, the amount of the punishment, and the reason for its infliction. The principal shall each month report to the Superintendent the number of all cases of corporal punishment, within his district, by whomsoever inflicted. The reports of cases of corporal punishment required by Sections 195 and 218 shall be made on blanks prepared for the purpose, and shall be preserved on file by the principal of each district for two years, at the end of which time they shall be destroyed. These reports shall be open to the inspection of members of the Board, the Superintendent, and the Supervisors. Corporal punishment shall not be inflicted upon girls in any school, or upon boys in High Schools.

The report was accepted.

Rules
suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Report of
Committee on
Course of
Study and
Text Books;
three years'
course of study
in Normal
School.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the report and appended orders of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books relating to a three-years' course of study in the Normal School, as printed on page 479 of the Minutes, were taken from the table.

Mrs. Duff offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors in their report dated Jan. 28, 1902, in answer to the question whether it would be better to adopt the plan of the creation of a new institution, or to work towards the same result by the extension of the present Normal School and its courses, replied :

Proposed
Normal
College.

"The Board is of the opinion that the ends desired would be better accomplished by the creation of a new institution, of which the present Normal School would form a department, than by the extension of the present Normal School and its courses," and

"*Whereas*, In answer to the question what would be the probable excess in cost of instruction in a Teachers' College over the present cost thereof in the Normal School," replied :

"The probable excess in annual cost of instruction in such an institution over the present cost in the Normal School would be not less than \$25,000" (Minutes of 1902, pages 31, 32, 33), and

Whereas, The plan for the extension of the Normal School must, according to the Head-Master's estimate be about \$18,000 for salaries, and

Whereas, According to this plan the city of Boston would be paying \$10,000 annually to undergraduates, pupils of the Normal School, who are receiving instruction at the expense of the city, and

Whereas, The main objection to the establishment of a Teachers' College was a question of expense, which objection does not appear to have been surmounted in the present plan for a three years' course, and

Whereas, The present plan permits persons from out of town without diplomas from any institution to take examinations for entrance to the Normal School, and

Whereas, Teachers of five years' experience from out of town may be admitted without examination to the senior class of the Normal School and graduate in one year, although an entrance examination is required of the fourth year graduates of the Boston High Schools; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report in detail at their earliest convenience, and before the adoption of

the present plan for the extension of the Normal School, as to the advantages educational and financial which the proposed three-years' course in the Normal School has over the plan for the establishment of a Teachers' College as outlined on pages 31, 32, and 33 of the Minutes of 1902, and signed, "Edwin P. Seaver, Chairman, Board of Supervisors."

Mr. Bolster raised the point of order that the question before the Board was on the adoption of a three-years' course of study for the Normal School, and that Mrs. Duff's order not being an amendment to the same, was not germane and could not therefore be considered.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The order offered by Mrs. Duff was declared lost.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt and Mulvey — 11.

Yeas and nays. *Nays*: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Storrow and Vogel — 12.

Absent: Mr. Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the question was divided, and came first on the passage of the order offered by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books adopting a three-years' course of study in the Normal School as printed on page 479 of the Minutes.

The order was declared passed.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas*: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brock, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Morrill, Morris, Paine, Storrow and Vogel — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt and Mulvey — 9.

Absent: Mr. Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the order printed on page 479 of the Minutes, adopting certain amendments to the Rules and Regulations in connection with a three-years' course in the Normal School, was referred to the next School Board.

A communication was received, enclosing a copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Gaelic League, with reference to the recent action of the Board in refusing to authorize the study of the Irish language in the Evening High School.

Communi-
cation from
Gaelic League
relative to
study of Irish
language in
Evening High
School.

Placed on file.

Mr. Allen moved a general reconsideration of all votes and orders previously passed at this meeting, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsidera-
tion.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

Unfinished
business
referred.

Mr. Paine offered the following:

Whereas, The experiment which this Board has inaugurated of opening schools in the afternoons and evenings, and establishing so-called educational centres in certain sections, has proved successful, and been greatly appreciated by the neighborhoods in which the schools are located; therefore, be it

Establishment
of educational
centres in East
Boston and
Charlestown.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Extended Use of the Schools consider the advisability of establishing educational centres in East Boston and in Charlestown.

Referred to the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Mr. Gallivan offered the following:

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. Grafton D. Cushing, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Vote of thanks
to President of
Board.

Mr. Kenny in the chair.

The order passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The President in the chair.

The President made a brief and appropriate response.

Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board adjourned
sine die.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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